

25 JAP SHIPS SUNK OFF FRENCH INDO CHINA

NAZI RESISTANCE ENDS IN ARDENNES AREA

Germans Falling Back in Belgium And Luxembourg

British, American Armies Join Lines

PARIS, Saturday, Jan. 13. (AP)—Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge had shrunk all the way east to the valley of the Ourthe river today as German troops, ending all organized resistance at the western end of their salient, backed toward the Reich with three Allied armies in hot pursuit.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Jan. 12. (AP)—All organized enemy resistance ceased today in the western end of the Ardennes salient and the Germans were falling back to the east abandoning nearly 100 square miles of Belgium and Luxembourg to the Allies.

As the British Second and United States Third Armies joined lines and lopped off the westernmost seven miles of the Ardennes salient, the Germans accelerated the rate of withdrawal along the southern flank while throwing in small scale holding actions on the north.

May Go Back to Frontier

One front dispatch said tonight the German withdrawal might continue all the way to the Reich frontier, although there were indications the enemy might elect to anchor strong positions on St. Vith, four miles inside Belgium.

Supreme headquarters conceded that skilled Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt had been able to pull the bulk of his mauled armor back to the valley of the Ourthe river.

Allied armies were racing swiftly forward to close up the abandoned sector, which is seven to ten miles long and nearly ten miles wide.

Germans Withdrawing

Von Rundstedt was believed now withdrawn behind a line running seven miles south from Larochette to Amberlois, nine miles west of Bastogne. A late front dispatch said the Germans were quitting positions west of Bastogne, leaving behind thin screening forces.

Hoping for the victory here which was denied them in the Ardennes, the Germans fought within ten miles of Strasbourg from both north and south.

Further north they uncorked a futile night attack with twenty-five tanks eight miles south of the French frontier town of Wissembourg, but renewed the assault in heavy fighting today.

The Germans also brought fresh troops into the tip of their Itche salient farther west in the northern Vosges mountains, but the United States Seventh Army gouged out minor gains.

The junction in Belgium of the British Second army coming from the northwest and the Third army fighting up from the south was near St. Hubert, fallen enemy strong hold at the salient's southwest tip.

It was possible a junction with the First army on the north also was achieved, for front dispatches told of British and American troops fighting through numbing cold and deep snow drifts in the same area south of Larochette.

British Patrols into Fire

British patrols ran into the first enemy fire as they pushed into Champlon, once the center of the western half of the German salient eight miles northeast of St. Hubert. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Berlin Reports Soviet Winter Drive under Way

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Berlin announced today that the long-awaited Russian winter offensive in Southern Poland had begun this morning on a broad front west of the Vistula river bridgehead town of Baranow, 120 miles below Warsaw, and admitted Red army penetrations of German lines in "extremely violent fighting."

The new push apparently was aimed at Kielce and Krakow, last major strongholds protecting German Silesia. When the fighting in Poland subsided last August, the Russians held positions twenty miles southeast of Kielce and thirty-seven miles northeast of Krakow. At that time they were within seventy-five miles of industrially rich Silesia.

Silent on New Drive

The Russians in their regular nightly communique broadcast by Moscow tonight made no mention of the reported new offensive, but such silence is usual by the Red army command for the first several days of such a drive.

Inside wrecked Budapest the Russians captured another 135 blocks of the city park, the city cemetery, an oil refinery and an arms factory today, the Soviet communique said. Another 1,270 Germans and Hungarians were taken prisoner. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

FILIPINO "BUFFALO EXPRESS"



THIS FILIPINO FAMILY, happy over the expulsion of the Japs from Leyte, are using water buffalo to move back to their liberated home. Note the American materiel dump and blasted palm trees in the background. Official United States Coast Guard photo.

Vandenberg Asks American Drive For Unity in Foreign Affairs

Still Unchecked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called today for "non-partisan" unity in development of the nation's foreign policy while President Roosevelt studies his next move on the international chessboard.

The Michigan lawmaker, chairman of the Republican Senate conference, created the biggest stir of the new session Wednesday when he recommended that Congress and the president assure the world that the United States will join in using "instantaneous" force to keep a "united Germany and Japan" disarmed.

Presides over Meeting

Vandenberg presided over a meeting of the Republican Steering committee today but told reporters there was no discussion of formal Republican backing for his recommendation.

While both these authorities refrained from comment, Vandenberg got a broad hint that his suggestion was receiving serious consideration in official quarters. The Office of War Information asked him to broadcast overseas a condensed version of his Senate speech and he readily agreed.

Refuses Discussion

Lounging in a swivel chair at a national news conference, Vandenberg declined to talk about yesterday's discussion of international policies among President Roosevelt, himself, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) and six other members of the Foreign Relations committee.

Connally had characterized the conference as "pleasant and satisfactory" but had added the hope that, pending the next big three conference, senators would refrain from introducing resolutions or engaging in general discussion "which would disturb the delicate international situation."

Man Killed, Woman And Girl Attacked On Eastern Shore

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Jan. 12. (AP)—A general alarm turned out a large posse of civilians and state police on the Eastern Shore tonight after reports came from Chance and Deal's island that a man had been shot to death, a woman and a girl had been assaulted and a second man had been shot in the head all within a space of five hours by two negroes.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12. (AP)—Lee Savold, of St. Paul, contender for heavyweight boxing laurels for several years, has joined the merchant marine, it was announced today. He left for New York to await assignment.

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Battle of Bastogne Earns Place With Gettysburg, and Bunker Hill

LONDON, Jan. 12. (AP)—The battle of Bastogne was the 1944 battle of Gettysburg and it earned a place for its defenders alongside the heroes of the Alamo, Bunker Hill and Cemetery Ridge, the army newspaper Stars and Stripes said today.

"When the history of the war is written, the brightest chapter may be the heroic defense of Bastogne by paratroopers of the One Hundred and First airborne division, helped by the scratch force of stragglers from other outfits who proudly called themselves 'task force snafu,'" the paper said.

Germans who set the stage for the Bastogne battle by surrounding and by-passing the town found they had closed their hands around a hornet's nest boiling with stingers. They were up against men like Cpl. William H. Fowler of Jacksonville, Fla., who shot thirty "Krauts" on Christmas morning.

"I just moved 'em down," Fowler explained simply, then went on to tell of a buddy "who really did some fighting" by using his rifle on a Nazi soldier atop a tank, then laying his rifle aside for a bazooka with which he knocked out the tank. It was like that all along the line.

Warplanes Attack

American warplanes harassing enemy attempts to rush reinforcements northward, ripped airfields, communications and troop columns from Lingayen south to Batangas, below Manila.

War Production Dragnet Planned To Get Workers

Drastic Control Ready To Announce

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Drastic new controls to channel workers from "less essential" firms into war production were revealed tonight, capping these other manpower developments:

1. CIO President Philip Murray told a news conference the way to meet manpower problems is not legislation, but a conference of government, labor, industry and agriculture to plan smooth distribution of work. He favored taking the problem out of "the congressional mess it is in and returning it to the people where it belongs."

See "Flagrant Wastage"

2. AFL and railroad brotherhood leaders, after a joint conference, said they had evidence of "flagrant wastage of manpower and money by federal government agencies and by private industries engaged in war production."

3. Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, the army's plane production boss, told the House Military committee it would be better to apply criminal penalties—fines or imprisonment—to men who won't take war jobs, rather than to induct them into menial tasks in the army. He favored national service legislation for all men between 18 and 60.

The War Manpower commission dispatched to its regional directors a plan for a nationwide inventory of less essential firms. It calls for employment "ceilings" for those with eight or more workers, and empowers area directors to apply ceilings to those with less than eight. This would put strict limits on the number of people a firm may hire. The plan has already been tried out on a limited scale in some sections.

Dragnet for Surplus

The commission's plan amounts to a dragnet for any surplus manpower which then could be shifted to critical war plants.

While Capitol Hill was busy with proposed legislation to increase the hosts of war workers, CIO President Murray told the government in effect to cool off—there is enough manpower to do the war job. All it needs is smooth distribution, he said.

The AFL in its monthly survey took the same position—that each plant behind schedule should be reexamined by the War Production Board.

CIO officials said they will meet (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Delegates Get Plan To Revise Maryland Budget

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12. (AP)—For the second consecutive day, the House of Delegates received today a recommendation for revising the state budget setup for Maryland's state government.

Delegates Jerome Robinson (D-Balto., 4th) and Michael J. Lucy (D-Balto., 6th) introduced a bill to add a new section to the state constitution providing for an annual budget—a proposal which, if adopted by the legislature, would be submitted to the electorate.

Resolution Introduced

Yesterday, a resolution was introduced by four House members calling for a modernized budget to overcome the existing "cumbersome" 300-page budget pamphlet which is now considered every two years by the General Assembly.

Earlier today, Delegate William F. Strohmer, one of the sponsors of the first budget revision request, reported to the commission on governmental efficiency and economy that Baltimore city had agreed to do the budget system study asked in the resolution.

The Baltimore commission will conduct the study, Strohmer added, without charge other than those expenses incurred for the aid of budgetary experts. At present the resolution is in the hands of the House Ways and Means committee for examination.

Lindsay in Accord

Senate President James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore county) said he agreed in principle with the simplification proposal but withheld judgment on the resolution itself.

Governor O'Connor, stating that he is now preparing the budget message to be submitted to a joint session of the General Assembly on or before January 23 by constitutional provision, withheld comment.

However, the governors endorsed a similar resolution adopted by the legislature in the 1943 session. The House bill was sent to Ways and Means committee.

O'Connor's Name Forged to Wire Opposing Draft

Byrnes Gives Views On Calling 4-F's

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—James F. Byrnes said tonight several hundred thousand 4-Fs are in war jobs but there are "many thousand more" who could handle such tasks and aren't doing it.

The views of the war mobilization director were contained in a letter to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland. They were elicited by a telegram protesting a draft of 4-Fs. O'Connor disavowed the wire, saying his name was forged as the sender. The telegram was sent from Baltimore and Western Union was conducting an investigation there tonight.

Byrnes wrote:

Letter from Byrnes

"I understand from your telegram of the third that you are opposed to legislation proposing some control over those found physically disqualified for military service because of your fear that all these men are sickly."

"I am advised that physical disqualifications which in no way interfere with working ability cause many rejections by the army and navy."

"I think this is true of a considerable number of professional athletes who have been rejected by the armed services due to eye and ear injuries, 'football knees' and other causes, and yet are still able to hold their own on the football field."

Athletes Can Work

"I am sure that you will agree with me that a man who can play professional football with success is probably able to work in war industry."

"We know that there are several hundred thousand persons who have been classified as physically disqualified for military service, now working in war industries."

"There are many thousands more who could do so. Since the announcement many 4-Fs formerly employed in war industries have returned, and the applications for war work in some cities have increased fifty per cent over December."

"I agree with you that we should not induct into war industry sickly men who could not pass a satisfactory physical examination, but the physical qualifications for military service are quite different from the qualifications for work in some war industries. x x x

"We can not man our war plants at this time. x x x I assure you that it is not contemplated that a sickly man be taken into the service to work. But I can see no reason why a man unable to fight for his country because of a physical disqualification but who is able to work for his country in war industries should not be required to do so."

The governor quoted the telegram, which went to Byrnes with a copy to President Roosevelt, as saying:

"Plan to draft 4-Fs ridiculous. Sickly men rejected by armed services cannot do hard war work. I leave the judgment to your conscience."

End of Utility Strike Ordered By Labor Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—The War Labor Board today directed striking members of the CIO Utility Workers Organizing committee to return to work immediately at the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

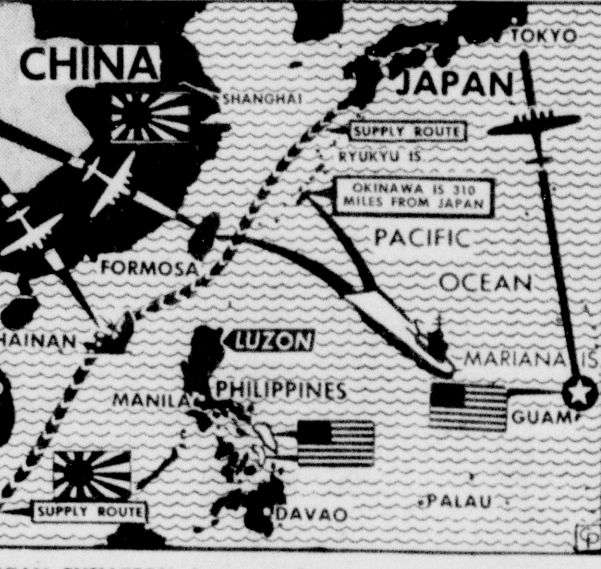
"The board has been informed by the armed forces that a continuance of this strike will mean a curtailment of vital war production in plants in Cleveland and surrounding territory using electric energy supplied by the company," the board said in a telegram to Leonard Palmer, president of the union's local 270 in Cleveland.

The board said the strike, which began today with about 250 employees participating, "is in violation of labor's no-strike pledge to the president and the national policy that there shall be no strikes for the duration of the war."

The dispute was certified to the WLB by the secretary of labor and the United States Conciliation Service.

"The national interest demands that there be an immediate termination of the strike and that peaceful processes set forth by law be utilized for the settlement of the dispute," said the telegram.

ENEMY ISOLATED IN PHILIPPINES



AS AMERICAN INVASION forces on Luzon stormed through enemy towns toward Manila, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that in preparing for the invasion the enemy's supply line to the Philippines had been cut and the Japs will have to depend on such resources as are on hand. The above map illustrates how this isolation has been achieved through constant raids on Formosa, the China coast, the Ryukyu islands and the Japanese mainland. Scores of Jap supply ships have been sunk in Manila harbor and other waters while Yank planes range the waters off the China coast with patrol-like regularity, constantly knocking out many vessels from the East Indies and Formosa.

Postwar Position Of U. S. Alarms Other Nations

By SIGRID ARNE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Jan. 12. (AP)—The United States holds a post-war key position, because of its wealth, which could be dangerous to world reconstruction, several delegates told the Institute of Pacific Relations today in discussions of postwar economic plans.

Queries of delegates from China, Australia, the United Kingdom, India and the Netherlands, showed that their nations are particularly concerned about three points of American policy:

Fear U. S. Competition

1. Whether or not and to what degree the United States will open up its markets to the products of other countries for the reason that most other nations will have to buy largely in the United States market in order to rebuild and must therefore sell here to get the American dollars with which to buy.

2. Whether or not the United States making loans to other nations will demand that the money be spent in the United States market. Foreign delegates pointed out that such "tied loans" could materially impede general world recovery.

3. Whether or not the various substitute products put into production by the United States during the war, such as synthetic rubber, will be put on world markets in such a way as to stifle out the economic life of whole areas of the world.

American delegates replied with the following: (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

2 Jap Destroyers Sunk at Formosa

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 12. (AP)—Two Japanese destroyers were sunk and six damaged at Formosa Monday by Third fleet carrier planes, the navy disclosed tonight in reporting additional achievements scored there by the task forces now in action off French Indo-China.

The two destroyers were among twenty-four additional sinkings listed in tonight's communique amplifying the Formosa achievements. The six destroyers or destroyer-escorts were among eighty-five vessels, ranging down to small craft added to the list of those damaged.

The twenty-four additions to the list of ships sunk were two destroyers, an oiler, a large cargo ship, two medium cargo ships and eighteen small craft.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12. (AP)—Mary Jane Clark, two and a half year old daughter of City Patrolman John Clark, was found suffocated today under a blanket in her crib.

Child Suffocates

Keck, who presumably was at the controls of the two-engine medium bomber was thrown clear, but apparently was killed instantly in the crash.

Three fellow crewmen died in flames which reduced the craft to twisted metal and ashes, while four others survived the wreck.

All four of the survivors were taken to Morgantown hospitals but only two remained for treatment, one for broken bones and the other for burns. Names were withheld.

Mother Sees Soldier Son, Three Companions Die in Bomber Crash

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 12. (AP)—An unkind destiny arranged a rendezvous at the Morgantown airport today in which the mother of a veteran combat flier saw his bomber crash in flames, killing her son and three other soldiers.

The body of Capt. L. V. (Jack) Keck, III, 23-year-old wearer of the distinguished flying cross who flew more than fifty missions against the Japanese in India and Burma, was identified by members of his family

13 Others Hit In Great Naval And Air Attack

Adm. Halsey's Fleet Suffers No Damage

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 12. (AP)—Carrier planes of the United States Third Fleet are continuing to attack four enemy convoys off French Indo-China after sinking twenty-five ships, including a cruiser, several destroyers and twelve loaded transports, the first day of the assault yesterday.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the sinkings and damage to thirteen other enemy ships in a communique today.

Six Transports Sunk

Tonight in a second communique he disclosed as additional details that the ships sunk included six enemy transports at Saigon and at least six more transports at Quinhon harbor, 250 miles to the north-east.

These transports were being massed for a countersmash at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion scene at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon in the Philippines, less than 1,000 miles west of Saigon.

The fact the transports were loaded meant heavy losses of enemy soldiers.

Hundreds of American carrier planes of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third fleet, whose armada so far has suffered no damage, are ripping into four Japanese convoys which were being organized to send against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion scene on Luzon.

The bag of thirty-eight ships was achieved yesterday.

Destroy Jap Battleship

Fleet Adm. C. W. Nimitz, in his first communique on the decisive action 1,000 miles west of Manila, also announced the destruction of the new Japanese superbattleship, the 45,000-ton Mutsu, by air attack last Oct. 24 in the second battle of the Philippines sea, has been confirmed.

The admiral disclosed also that the Mutsu's sister ship, the Yamato, was damaged by bombs in the Oct. 24 action. These two vessels were the two most powerful battleships in the Japanese navy.

Airmen Blast Airdromes

With Halsey's air force striking Indo-China airdromes simultaneously with carrier plane attacks on the four enemy convoys, it was plain that the Japanese forces were caught almost as they left the great harbor of Camranh bay east of Saigon.

The American fleet probably was little more than 100 miles off the Indo-China coast in carrying out the co-ordinated blow both at sea and on land.

Fifty Japanese planes were found at Ghanh Nhut airdrome north of Saigon. Eight of these were destroyed.

Twenty flying boats and seaplanes were destroyed in Camranh harbor and Cat-Lai anchorage near Saigon, and at Guinhon Harbor, 250 miles northeast of Saigon.

Bomber Shot Down

Another bomber was intercepted and shot down off the Indo-China coast.

Nimitz's first report of the Third Fleet's dramatic Indo-China foray strongly suggests that Halsey smashed a major Japanese effort to send (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Knudsen Would Jail Men Who Refuse To Work

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—A congressional move to make "jail birds" instead of "yard birds" out of draft-age men who refuse war jobs won the support of Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen today.

The army's plane production boss told the House military committee he prefers civilian penalties for men who leave their jobs without authorization rather than induction into special army-navy work units as provided in legislation drafted by Chairman May (D-Ky.).

Views of Army and Navy

Opposition to induction of these men into army labor battalions previously had been voiced by spokesmen for the army and the navy. They neither wanted nor needed the men, they said, and preferred to see them dealt with under the penal provisions of the Selective Service act, which provide for a \$10,000 fine and five years imprisonment for men who disregard draft board orders.

A committee bloc headed by Representative Kilday (D-Tex.) is backing an amendment to eliminate the work battalion provision and substitute the draft act penalties for men who won't work where they are needed, or fight. Army or navy service, Kilday said, is something that should not be looked upon as a punishment. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Girl Scouts Are Now Working on Several Badges

Local Girl Scouts are working for numerous badges according to the monthly report and several of the troops have been working on special projects.

Intermediate Troop No. 6 awarded Second class badges to all members and Hostess badges were presented to Nancy Claycomb, Flo Ann Claycomb and Myrna Mace. All the girls are also working for the Music Appreciation badge and the My Troop badge. For entertainment the troop held a jungle party, a skating party and a musical program.

Intermediate Troop No. 13 made USO scrap books and held a jungle party and will begin work on the Cook badge now that the holidays are over.

An investiture ceremony was held by Intermediate Troop No. 18 and a play, written by the leader, and based on the ten Girl Scout laws was presented. Out grown toys were collected by the members for the Child Care center and gifts were made for the parents for Christmas and a musical program.

Senior Troop No. 19 gave a basket for a needy family and was entertained by Boy Scout Troop No. 19 at a Christmas party, when various games, stunts and tournaments were held and the girls won. Ann Wilson and Ken Wilson won the ping pong finals and were awarded defense stamps.

Seven girls of Troop No. 21 were invested. The members also delivered war chest posters and made thirty-three Christmas cards for the convalescent servicemen at Newton D. Baker hospital. The troop was entertained by the Junior Volunteer Service Corps and also held a jungle party.

Brownie Troop No. 33 gave a Christmas basket to a needy family. Barbara and Sally Carlson decorated the basket. Margaret Dye collected used clothing and toys and enough food for a Christmas dinner was added.

Brownie Troop No. 35 made Christmas gifts for their mothers and held a Christmas party. The troops are now beginning making Valentines and Easter favors for the hospitals; pasting cross word puzzles on five by eight cards with the answers pasted on the back. These cards will be given to the servicemen's lounge for the men to amuse themselves while traveling. Easter cards will also be sent to Newton D. Baker hospital for the men to mail to their friends. The girls also make vases and baskets and supply flowers for the wards at the hospitals and make bed jackets for the women patients.

ELAS and British Remain at Odds

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Hostilities between British troops and ELAS Leftwing guerrillas will cease at 1 a. m. Monday under truce terms made public today, but the ELAS refused to surrender thousands of Greek civilian hostages seized during five and a half weeks of bitter fighting.

Archbishop Damaskinos, newly-appointed regent of Greece, told the ELAS he was "profoundly shocked" at their retention of women and children hostages. Estimates of the hostages taken by civil police of the parent EAM (National Liberation Party) range up to 30,000, the figure listed by the Greek government newspaper, Hellenika.

At his first press conference as regent, the archbishop again pointed out that the Leftwing forces had adopted a practice which the Germans originated during the occupation and which he had fought at that time. Rightists in Athens also expressed their dissatisfaction over the ELAS retention of hostages, some of them believing that the Leftwingers may obtain an amnesty as a price for the release of the women and children at later negotiations with the government.

Premier - General Nicholas Plastiras, however, issued a statement that the British-ELAS truce "does not prejudice the attitude of the Greek government."

Nurses Transferred In County Districts, Dr. Franz Announces

Changes in assignments of county and state public health nurses have been announced by Dr. Winter F. Franz, health officer.

In charge of the eastern end of the county for sixteen years, Mrs. Isabella Laughlin has been moved to the Cumberland suburban area and will supervise work in Ellerslie, Bowman's Addition, LaVale, Corrigallville and Lindenville. She is succeeded by Miss Marian Weber, who was transferred from the city to state staff during the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Hanson moves from the Cumberland suburban district to Froburg where the district has been divided. She will cover Froburg and Middletown and Mrs. Rose Lobb will handle Eckhart, Mt. Savage, Zihlman and Vale Summit.

Mrs. Lobb is a county nurse while the other nurses mentioned are employed by the state.

Local News in Brief

The Rev. Edgar H. Davis, retired minister, will speak at the regular Sunday service of the Duke Memorial Bible Class at 9:45 a. m. in the Central YMCA.

Edna Mae Goodall, officer in charge of WAC recruiting in the Western Maryland district, was in Cumberland yesterday on a tour of inspection. She was accompanied by Cpl. Dorothy J. Hildebrand and Sgt. Mary Jane Guernsey, who returned to Cumberland after completing official business in Baltimore.

A certificate of incorporation to the Westernport Service Center, Inc., at Westernport, has been issued by the state tax commission. Incorporators are Eldred Knight,



Two Men Swap Wives and All Are Happy Now

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12 (AP)—An amicable exchange of mates in which one of the men involved vacated his home so his former wife could bring in her new husband was disclosed today.

Principals in the marital exchange are Percy W. Radford, 46, and Mrs. Charlotte Radford, 38, and George H. Hause, 41, and Mrs. Gladys Hause, 40. Radford and his former wife, Charlotte, had been married seventeen years. Hause and his former wife, Gladys, were married nearly five years.

The two couples were divorced Monday and the remarriages followed several days later. The new Mrs. Radford was awarded custody of a three-year-old daughter.

"It is all very nice," said the new Mrs. Hause, "but a little confusing. We feel genuinely happy for the first time in our lives."

The two families met several months ago and, as Hause explained while seated in Radford's former home, "in some spontaneous way we found ourselves paired off the way we are now."

Radford, living in a hotel while seeking larger quarters for his new wife and child, said it had been agreed "to divide things 50-50." All said they had the "highest respect and affection" for their former mates.

Hause is a printer and Radford a tool crib attendant.

Germans Falling

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British reconnaissance units entered Lavaux, four miles northwest of Champan, and to the East American vanguards closed on the village of Wolbrin, only four miles northeast of the enemy's communication center of Houffalize.

While Tommies in a general four-mile advance and doughboys headed east for the enemy's Vielsalm-Houffalize line, trouble was developing for von Rundstedt in the rear of that position.

Associated Press Correspondent Thorburn Wiant, noting a continued eastward withdrawal of the Germans along the southern flank, said it was possible the enemy might pull back into the Siegfried line inside the Reich.

Germans in Trouble
First army forces fighting within two-and-a-half miles of the last good east-west highway out of the Ardennes six miles northeast of Houffalize made new line none too secure.

And a 1,000-yard advance south of Bihain, seven miles due north of Houffalize, by the Third armored division met only moderate resistance.

Furthermore, the First army was across the Salm river north of Vielsalm and sent out patrols more than two miles east.

To the north patrols entered Heraumont, only ten miles northwest of St. Vith, the next natural rallying point four miles west of the German frontier.

The Eighty-third infantry reaching for the Houffalize escape highway and the nearby Third armored division were called on to ward off small feuding strokes as they headed south.

Knudsen Would

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punishment. The type of service proposed in May's bill would make the inductees permanent "yard birds" and confine their work to unattractive assignments.

The job placement provisions of May's bill also are receiving a cool reception.

Want Courts in Charge
Many members believe local draft boards have neither the time, the personnel nor the facilities to handle it. They have suggested the War Manpower Commission find jobs for the men affected — the draft deferred between 18 and 45 — and federal district courts deal with those who won't take them without good reason.

The WMC committee sources disclosed, now is working on a revised list of essential jobs. It is understood the list may be broken into classes to protect the most critical war jobs when the army and the navy make heavy inroads into the pool of deferred younger men to meet their needs for 900,000 additional fighting personnel during the first half of this year.

The job classification list may be grouped into essential, critical, and super critical categories, with men to be taken from them in that order.

Knudsen told the committee he believed national service legislation for all men between 18 and 60 "would be better" than the May bill.

The May measure, he said, would "help considerably" by persuading workers to stay on essential jobs. But "it would be bad," he said, if job jumpers were inducted with the armed forces as a penalty.

American Drive

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Luzon landings reported sighting three United States convoys—today claimed two had suffered heavy losses before reaching the beaches and said the third was "advancing boldly in the face of our fierce attacks." It described the third as consisting of more than 100 transports, more than 100 landing barges and ten escorting carriers.

(This broadcast, recorded in San Francisco by the Federal Communications commission, said the third convoy had reached Lingayen Gulf but made no reference to a new landing.)

The Sixth army beached on Lingayen coast was at last official reports twenty-five miles wide, with the eastern anchor at San Fabian and the western at Labrador. The latter position secured the mouth of the Agno river, which could have been a good enemy defense line.

The inland area under American control includes scores of towns and villages, with several important highway hubs, such as Mangaldan, Manaoag and Calasiao. An advance down the center beyond Bulog placed one spearhead near San Carlos, junction of highways fanning out in all directions.

McKellar Backs Atlantic Charter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, the new president pro tempore of the Senate, urged tonight that the terms of peace be modeled on the high aims and purposes of the Atlantic Charter.

"Twenty-five years ago I was an ardent, earnest and vigorous advocate of President Wilson's League of Nations," the Senate's dean recalled.

"This time I am earnestly and sincerely in favor of a world association of nations to keep the peace, patterned after the document prepared at the Dumbarton Oaks conference or by any other pattern substantially like it which may be effective."

In an address prepared for broadcast over the NBC network, McKellar declared "we want no advantage over any other nation" but at the same time "we want no nation to have an advantage over us."

Pleading for settlement of the world's problems at "a peace table, not a spoils table," the Tennessee Democrat said:

"Those peace terms must not convey the territory of one nation to another nation. The people concerned must have a voice in any transfer. The peace treaty must not convey spheres of influence to favored nations."

DEATHS

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MISS MARY CANTY RITES
Funeral services for Miss Mary Canty, 63, of 115 North Allegheny street, who died in Allegheny hospital Wednesday, were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the requiem mass. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery, Oakland.

Palbearers were Thomas F. Conlon, William Mauk, Robert W. Knight and Joseph Lashorn.

MRS. ADAMS DIES
WESTERNPORT, Jan. 12—Mrs. Margaret S. Adams, 69, wife of J. W. Adams, 126 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, died at 5:50 p. m. yesterday at her home. She had been ill since September.

The daughter of the late John and Sarah Thomson, she was born in Front Royal, Va. She had lived in Piedmont for the past forty years and was a member of the Macabees lodge, Cumberland, and the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children: Mrs. Bernadette Vogtman and Miss Phyllis Adams, Piedmont, and Albert Adams, Narrows, Va. Another daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown, Westernport, died Christmas day. Mrs. Adams is also survived by two brothers: Harper R. Thomas, Valley Head, W. Va., and John D. Thomson, Baltimore.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Postwar Position

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A reduction in the United States tariff schedules is likely since various groups — banking, manufacturing, labor — have already expressed the belief that it will be to their own interest as well as to world interest to permit more of the world's goods to be sold in United States markets.

British delegates warned that if the United States used the "tied loan" technique to capture British markets the British financial world would be reduced to using the same method despite the traditional British belief in multilateral rather than bilateral arrangements in trade and finance.

War Production

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tomorrow with army, navy, WMC and WPB authorities to go into causes of shortages in critical war items. The conclusion will be passed on by Missus Tuesday when he testifies to the House Military committee on the May-Bailey bill.

General Knudsen told that committee early in the day he preferred civilian penalties for men who leave their war jobs without authorization rather than induction into special army-navy work units as proposed in legislation drafted by Chairman May (D-Ky.).

Civilian Production Cut
But civilian production took another drastic trimming when the War Production Board revealed further tightening of the "spot" reconversion plan for civilian goods manufacture.

The supply of metals allotted for spot production was cut so deeply that one of Krug's lieutenants summarized: "Output will be reduced to a dribble." Authorizations already made will not be cancelled, but material may be lacking to fill them and new requests will be held to a minimum.

65 Per Cent Boost Planned
Hauling all munitions programs must rise sixty-five per cent, on the average, over the 1945 schedules which were set last fall. Krug told a press conference. "Hot" types of planes, including Superfortresses, and jet-propelled fighters, will go up three-fold by June.

WPB and the armed forces now are scheduling about \$2,500,000,000 worth of new weapons and supplies, which will bring total 1945 armament output to about \$65,400,000,000, somewhat higher than 1944. Krug said.

Tanks, trucks, planes and weapons for divisions of the French army now being formed for service with the Allies against Germany account for part of the new increase. Krug acknowledged, but he would not state how much of the \$2,500,000,000 increase is destined for France.

Estimates Revised
The prospective 1945 munitions job is twelve and one-half per cent greater than it was envisioned last October, when the war's end in Europe appeared imminent. Krug disclosed. Already added in, he said, are increases of \$1,000,000,000 each in ships and combat vehicles, and a thirty per cent increase in ammunition.

The increases range on various items from five per cent to 600 or 700 per cent.

A nine per cent increase in air-

craft, both in numbers and weight is on the books. As typical of the rises sought, Krug cited the Boeing plant at Renton, Wash. In December it produced thirty-five Superfortresses but by July it and the Boeing factory at Seattle are scheduled to produce a total of 200 a month.

Total plane production, he said, will run about 82,250, instead of the 76,000 which were scheduled for 1945 in October. Besides the fifty per cent of armament programs, which will rise, fifteen per cent will stay at present levels, and thirty-five per cent will taper off, Krug stated.

The "tremendous" increases called for in the rising schedules will more than offset the planned declines.

13 Others Hit

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The second apparent Japanese weakness was in land-based planes on its Indo-China fields. Halsey would not be able to continue his attack unless he was sure his carrier fighters could balk an assault by land-based Japanese planes.

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Now holding a great superiority over the Japanese, the Third fleet can cruise wherever it wants to in the Pacific, with always a consideration for "calculated risks" of possible damage by land-based plane attacks.

While the carrier force steamed

into the South China Sea, the based army Liberators of the Strategic Air Force raided two JIMA islands. They hit the airfields and other installations on this enemy airbase island 750 miles north of Saipan on Jan. 9 and Marine torpedo planes from the captured bases in the Palau islands struck Wednesday at enemy air facilities on Yap, in the Western Carolines.

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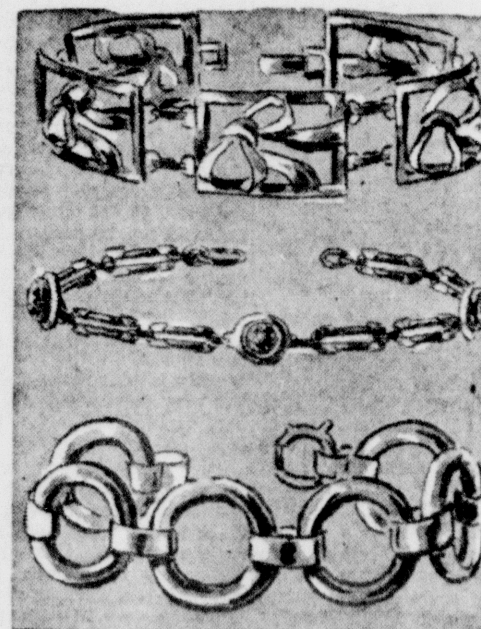


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Vandenberg Furthers World Peace Cause

THIS NEWSPAPER believes that Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, is fully entitled to the praise which is being accorded him for the outstanding address on American foreign policy made by him in the Senate. It is, as David Lawrence says in his dispatch elsewhere on this page, a distinct contribution to the cause of a world peace edifice and "constructive and positive" as it has been characterized by John Foster Dulles, advisor on foreign affairs to Governor Dewey in the recent presidential campaign.

The three-pronged war and peace program by Senator Vandenberg demands the serious consideration of all Americans hopeful for a sane and sound collaboration of the nations in the erection of an organization to prevent future wars:

1. The signing at once (the word "today") of a "hard-and-fast treaty" among the major Allies to keep Germany and Japan disarmed in the future. He said this would remove the fear of Germany of the future—the fear that has caused Russia, for example, to enter into unilateral agreements in Europe to protect its borders. He said President Roosevelt should be given power to go ahead with such a treaty without referring it back to Congress. (Senator Vandenberg did not mention that Russia is not at war with Japan and hence could not be expected to sign such a treaty at once, as relating to Japan.)

2. Early adoption of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement for an international organization to preserve peace, with the specific right reserved to review temporary unilateral decisions regarding liberated territory.

3. Definite statements to the Axis peoples that "the quicker they unconditionally surrender the cheaper will be unconditional surrender." He emphasized that he made this suggestion with no thought of appeasement and declared he thought it was the contrary of appeasement. Senator Vandenberg's speech has attracted top interest both because of his former position on international affairs and because of his position as one of the most influential Republicans on the Senate Foreign Relations committee. It is of importance because of its studied effort to be impartial and avoid partisan controversy. It is important because it fills the painful lapse that has been allowed to continue by the Washington administration in foreign policy. It is also important because it marks the beginning of an aggressive fight by Republicans in the Senate to bring about an enduring peace edifice toward which Governor Dewey bent his untiring efforts. It serves also to silence criticisms of Republican isolationism and appeasement, of which there was no trace in the Vandenberg plea. Let it be hoped that his sincere and statesmanlike words will bear fruit.

A Reprehensible Tax Boosting Alibi

APPARENTLY in an effort to square Governor O'Connor's pledge that income taxpayers of Maryland would have no new taxes or increase of tax payments this year, the assertion is made that "actually, the return to the full statutory level—two and five per cent on earned and unearned income, respectively, will not be an increase in the income tax."

That just doesn't make sense for the simple reason that there will be an increase in the income tax payments if the General Assembly blindly follows the course of pledge repudiation of which Governor O'Connor presently stands convicted. It makes no difference whether rates remain unchanged by law or whether they are changed so far as the taxpayers' pocketbook is concerned.

Use of Folding Money And Its Implications

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS are worried about all the big folding money that is in circulation or in hiding. Currency in circulation has risen from \$70,000,000 a record up to that time—in 1939 to \$25,300,000 today. This is cause enough for worry for it indicates that much business is being done on a cash basis, probably with no bookkeeping for the tax authorities to audit. But five years ago there were only 20,000,000 bills of \$100 denomination in circulation. Now the number is 40,000,000. The demand for \$50 and \$500 bills has been about in proportion. Bills of these denominations are rarely used in ordinary business transactions. Naturally the black marketeers are on a cash basis. They want no trail of cash register records, accounts and bank transactions to give them away. And the tax evaders are in the same class. One theory is that the evasions of luxury taxes by resort to cash sales is very extensive. Obviously this device would appeal with any device to income tax evaders when they know that there is no record to which the government can refer. The difficulty of tracing gambling money has long been recognized. Another theory is that vast

amounts of these large bills are being hoarded. Instinctively the people hoard money in time of war. They are apprehensive about the stability of government promises to pay or redeem. But in this war they cannot hoard gold, for it is not available, and they are not familiar with hoarding rare jewels and other items which may be easily handled and transported. It is probable that official worry over this trend is offset by knowledge that high taxes always inspire devices for evasion, and that war wages and prices make for hoarding. The trend is one of the inescapable penalties of a disorganized world.

The Only Logical Way Of Getting Home Rule

FOR SOME STRANGE REASON or other—or maybe it isn't so strange after all—emphasis is being placed in certain quarters in behalf of one of the three home rule bills pending at Annapolis. It is one which would provide county home rule without regard to the larger need presented by the cities by mere statute. Another proposed home rule measure would also be provided by statute and presumably would include municipalities. But a third would approach the subject in a realistic manner by embodying the changes in a proposed constitutional amendment. That is the one, apparently, which is being passed.

While the texts of the three different measures are not immediately available as this is written, (in fact they have not been completed), it is not known how they vary and exactly what they embody. But this newspaper is of the firm opinion, hitherto forcibly expressed, that the only sound method of effecting home rule is by way of constitutional amendment. That would place the issue squarely in the hands of the people and once so placed no changes would be possible through the conviving or log-rolling or bossism of legislators and would not be possible until the people should act again.

It will be difficult, indeed, well nigh impossible to get a constitutional amendment plan through the General Assembly. Some recognize that and say it would be better to stand for a statutory home rule provision, which a group of legislators by means of log-rolling and vote-trading could alter at whim, as a step toward obtaining the desideratum. There may be something in getting half a loaf instead of nothing, but why not try first for the whole loaf, especially when in all likelihood the chances of defeating home rule in any form in the legislature are most likely? The legislators are not going to yield their home bailiwick powers complacently.

Speech by Vandenberg Is Termed a Big Contribution to World Peace Structure

By DAVID LAWRENCE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, has made one of the greatest speeches of the war period. Not only has he penetrated the fog of misunderstanding that has arisen recently in connection with British, Russian and American policies in interpreting the Atlantic Charter, but he has outlined a practical solution.

Mr. Vandenberg not only contributed something constructive in his proposals for Allied unity, but he swept away completely any idea that the Republican party in the United States Senate is to obstruct in any way the movement for the establishment of an international organization to assure world peace.

Not a trace of partisanship or capriciousness is to be found in Mr. Vandenberg's utterance, which gains prestige because he is the chairman of the Republican Conference of Senators and because also he is one of the most powerful members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee. Influence Abroad Is Seen

The address will be read abroad. It should be taken to heart by Russia, Britain and France, as well as the smaller countries of Europe, because it states unequivocally what is in the hearts of a vast number of people, namely, that no sacrifice is too big to make to assure American participation in a world organization to maintain peace when this war is concluded.

Mr. Vandenberg, to a remarkable degree, voiced the sentiments of Americans, irrespective of party, who for the last two or three weeks have been bewildered and disheartened. It was like a breath of fresh air to have a Republican leader say forthrightly that the United States is ready and willing to lend its influence and power and indeed its physical force to maintain peace in Europe in future years. It was the kind of speech which, if it had been made in 1919 and 1920 by the then leader of the Republican party in the Senate, would perhaps have prevented World War II.

Things To Be Seen

By MARSHALL MASLIN
For the sights of this world you need no ticket, no special seat in the grandstand. Wherever you are, where you go to see the informal, perfect, unrehearsed performance of things and people, sitting, standing, walking, running or flying, you see them. Such sights as these:

A pretty young girl, so neat, so sweet, with such a mixture of awkwardness and self-assurance.

An old, old lady with white hair and beneath it a face so serene.

A small blue flower in a crannied rock where the moisture drips; a splendid cactus growing where no rain falls.

A great river in yellow flood, rushing, roaring; three horses kicking up their heels in a field.

One tall tree standing alone on a mountain side and a place in its trunk where the new bark has grown over an old fire scar.

An apple tree heavily laden with a rich harvest of yellow-red apples.

Geese passing high over on a windy day; a little girl sewing a fine seam; another little girl turning "cartwheels."

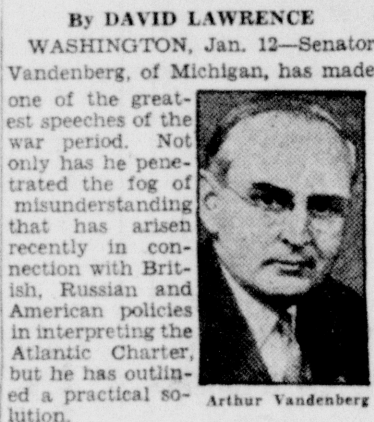
A simple glass of water, with the clear cold stuff swishing within—and the wonder of it; a mighty dam built by little men across a valley to hold great waters.

For me, any hardware store with its shining tools; for Bill, any sports and window with fishing rods and flies and things like those.

"What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare."



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Arthur Vandenberg

he said about the provisions of the League of Nations looking toward the enforcement of peace, the military men and so-called realists of that day insisted that buffer states and alliances and agreements were necessary in order to keep Germany from rearming. But when the time came and Allied statesmanship in Europe was called upon to prevent the rise of Hitler's power, Britain, France and Russia did not take the necessary steps. If the physical force of the United States could have been ledged at that time so that Hitler would know and the other nations would know that the United States was ready and willing to play an active part in preserving peace, Germany might never have gone to war.

Power Delegation Favored

There will be, of course, some difference of opinion as to the merits of Mr. Vandenberg's proposal to the effect that the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia should together agree to demilitarize Germany and permit immediate use of force to assure such demilitarization. Mr. Vandenberg went so far as to say that the Congress could constitutionally delegate its power to the president to act immediately so that it would not be necessary to ask for further authority from Congress where a rebirth of German aggression was concerned. This, to be sure, would be a far-reaching commitment. It has been made in analogous fashion by the able Republican senator from Vermont, Warren Austin, who has worked so hard in support of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement.

The favorable comments on Mr. Vandenberg's speech made by the Democratic leader, Senator Connally, of Texas, who is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is an indication that both parties are working together in the United States Senate in a common cause. Incidentally, Mr. Connally made a point that was aimed at those superficial critics of American foreign policy who are enamored of European imperialism and spheres of influence, at those critics who are constantly berating their own country because it does not imitate foreign countries, and at those critics who forget that before the airplane crossed the Atlantic or the Pacific there was much less of a belief in the need for a worldwide organization than there is today.

Foreign Policy Affirmed

"I hear much talk about our foreign policy," Connally said, "orators thrust their hands in their bosoms, columnists grasp their fountain pens and put their typewriters to work and say, 'the United States has no foreign policy,' and they want to know what our foreign policy is. "When they made such statements and propounded such inquiries they are unconsciously comparing what they call our foreign policy with the foreign policy of some foreign country. We have no foreign policy in the sense that we are all over the earth trying to grab territories here there and elsewhere. We have no foreign policy if the idea is to seek preferential trade agreements and advantages all over the earth. But we do have a foreign policy which is known to all who want to know it. It is known to all except a few critics."

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Pettengill Scores Promise Breaking By Government

By SAMUEL R. PETTENGILL
No doubt O.P.A. felt it had important reasons for cancelling food stamps without notice. But is anything more important than to maintain faith in the promises of the

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Those skeptical of the O.P.A. were rewarded, the trustful penalized. The former got groceries; the latter got the axe.

Politics Apparent

Beginning last summer, the administration began to ease up on rationing. This was done in more than a dozen cases. It created a favorable political atmosphere in which to campaign for a fourth term. Now, with the election won, rationing goes on again. Why? The people are entitled to ask whether O.P.A. was short-sighted or was playing politics with food.

Who has forgotten the 1936 campaign when hundreds of thousands of WPA jobs were created during August, September, and October? This was before it got cold, when the weather was mild, but when a campaign was on. Then the election took place. Within a fortnight those on relief began to be dismissed, with winter coming on.

Following the 1944 election, restrictions on food and meat increase. This is in face of the fact that our farmers and cattle men have produced the greatest backlog of food and meat in our history. During the month of November, in which the election was held, we shipped overseas on lend-lease 467,500,000 pounds of food and farm products. Honesty Important

No one objects to rationing necessary to win the war. It is not gripping, however, to demand that the United States be careful of its reputation for honesty. A great deal depends on the honesty of government.

In 1933 this government repudiated the solemn promises to the veterans of the first World War in their war risk insurance policies. The supreme court unanimously held that the United States could not repudiate its promises to soldiers. This was the same supreme court that was later so savagely attacked.

This government issued \$50,000,000 of bonds payable in gold coin of a certain weight. Within three months thereafter it repudiated that promise. Congress recognized that this was an act of national dishonor so far as foreigners were concerned by assessing American taxpayers \$23,862,750.88 to make up the loss to the treasurer of the Philippine Islands on deposits he had in United States banks payable in gold. This is another case where foreigners were given what was denied to Americans!

Branded by Court

The supreme court also held that this was repudiation. Speaking for the court, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes said that this was "as much repudiation, with all the wrong and reproach the term implies, as it would be if the repudiation were a state, a municipality, or a citizen."

Four of the nine judges added: "Loss of reputation for honorable dealing will bring us unending humiliation; the impending legal and moral chaos is appalling."

An official bulletin of the department of State on August 16, 1941, read: "The following statement was signed by the president of the United States and the prime minister of Great Britain."

This referred to the "Atlantic Charter." Was it signed? It was not.

To keep its word, O.P.A. might well have sacrificed much.

Congress Is Passing Service Act Brunt To the President

By MARK SULLIVAN

President Roosevelt last week recommended to Congress that it pass a national service act, drafting all men and women for work in war industry—in the president's words "total mobilization of all our human resources." The president was forthright in his "urge"—"I urge that this be done at the earliest possible moment."

But Congress is doing nothing about such a measure. (The so-called "work or fight" measure, on which hearings are being held, is less than a quarter-way measure, much less.) Spokesmen in Congress say no national service act will be passed unless the President takes responsibility and leadership for it, gets his party leaders to sponsor it, puts active and continuing pressure behind it.

Unpalatable "Must" Sought

What Congress is saying is in effect that Mr. Roosevelt will have to make national service a "must" bill. This is a strange thing. For Congress during three to four years past has been saying there must be an end to the executive sending "must" bills to them. They have been stressing the ancient division of powers, in which Congress does the writing of laws and the function of the executive is restricted to executing the laws. They talk with resentment and reproach about the Congresses during the early New Deal, which used to receive and pass bills sent them by the executive. Congress in its present mood resents even receiving advice about drafting bills from experts in the executive department.

Right now, conspicuously, Congress is streamlining its legislative mechanism, and the streamlining includes providing itself with its own experts, so that it shall be able to initiate and draft legislation without aid from experts in the executive department.

Distinction Drawn

Why the illogic of Congress now saying the president must take leadership for a national service

act? Congress distinguishes between Mr. Roosevelt as president and Mr. Roosevelt as a political leader. The national service proposal has political liabilities. It is repugnant to labor, the very group who are the backbone of Mr. Roosevelt's political strength. And Congress wishes Mr. Roosevelt to take the responsibility for placing or defying his own political following. In less than two years members of Congress will be up for re-election and re-election. Many will be opposed by Mr. Roosevelt's political following, including probably the CIO Political Action Committee. And indictment by this group against congressional candidates for re-election may include votes they may cast for the national service act. Congressmen wish to be able to reply that the act was sponsored by Mr. Roosevelt as a war measure.

Congressmen feel that in the past Mr. Roosevelt, in his political role has "passed the buck" to Congress, and even to Republican leaders in Congress as respects measures which were necessary for the war, but were politically unpopular.

Packaged with Strings

An example is this very national service act in a former phase. A year ago Mr. Roosevelt recommended it to Congress, but only mildly and with qualifications. He, so to speak, wrapped it in a package designed to ameliorate it. He grouped it with four other measures, including two supposed to be unpalatable to Congress—a "realistic tax law" and a renegotiation law which would "prevent exorbitant profits." Then Mr. Roosevelt, in his message, said he did not recommend the national service act "unless the other laws were passed" also.

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Wisconsin's Governor Goodland, 82, Believes in the "Old School" Idea

By VIRGINIA THAYER
Newsfeatures

ADISON, Wis.—Even the recent of an English lord failed to make Wisconsin's 82-year-old Governor S. Goodland, 82, believe in the "old school" idea of wearing a dress suit. He never owned a dress suit, he said, and he never had to. The stooped governor said emphatically since he was the host, the honoring Lord Halifax, high ambassador to the United States, was an informal event, dress suits were not worn.

The incident aptly describes the governor's rugged, individualistic, down-to-earth personality. The oldest man ever to be inaugurated governor of a state, Goodland practices the "old school" idea of sincerity and independence in government.

Goodland, who observed his 82nd birthday December 12, says his only theory of government is "to do always what you believe to be right and what will do the best for the people."

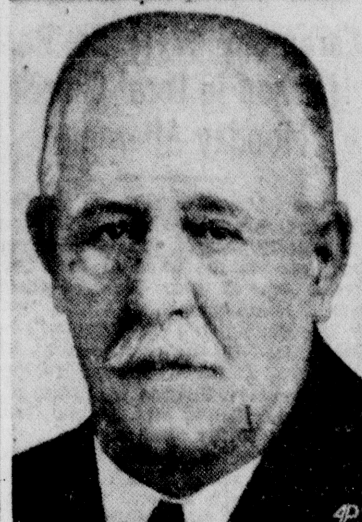
'Tough Old Coder'

With a statement might be naive, but Goodland, "the old Coder," as he likes to be called, is no political novice but a lawyer, editor, mayor of Madison, state senator and lieutenant governor.

Goodland was elected in 1942 for his third term as lieutenant governor, and became acting chief executive in January, 1943, following the death of Governor-elect Orland S. Kinnear.

With him no political strings, he has led by example a native independence which was at once the delight of the public and, occasionally, the bane of politically-minded legislators.

When the 1943 legislature passed a law to which he did not subscribe, he spoke out boldly in criticism, and he has not hesitated to exercise his veto.



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veto. Sometimes he was overridden. He frequently went into other parties to make appointments.

Bitter foe of lobbyists, the governor once dismissed in a curt statement a pressure group seeking his sponsorship of certain legislation.

"If the bill is good for all the people," said Goodland, "it will stand on its own merits. Bring in a good bill and you won't need my sponsorship."

Hale and Hearty

Because of his age, there was great speculation about Goodland's health at campaign time last spring. His first move was to go to the hospital for a physical examination. Pronounced fit, he said he would run for office "if the people want me." They did—giving him a plurality of 161,383.

Terse and almost brusque in speech, the governor has surrounded himself with hand-picked assistants to whom he delegates work with confidence in their abilities.

One task, however, he reserves for himself—the opening of the morning's mail in order to know what's going on.

Arriving at the capitol between 9 and 9:30 a. m., the governor goes through his mail, jotting down pencilled notes which his secretary transcribes into full-length letters. He does not dictate correspondence. The remainder of the morning is spent in conference with department heads and visitors.

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France To Have Army of 1,200,000

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, Jan. 12 (AP)—War Minister Andre Diethelm declared here after a tour of the Alsatian battlefront that by the end of spring France would have an army of 1,200,000 men equipped and powerfully armed with the latest American materiel.

France's increased contribution to the Allied war effort is to be a direct result of recent conversations among Prime Minister Churchill, General Eisenhower and General De Gaulle, in which the Allies agreed to send larger amounts of equipment to the French.

Mobilization of three classes—1943, 1944 and 1945—will double France's present strength and in reality increase her contribution four-fold, Diethelm said, explaining that half of the current armed strength of 600,000 men still was in training or in the process of formation.

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Concert Artists Should Consider South Africa, Says Ex-Teacher

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeature Writer

NEW YORK—South Africa—6,600 miles from here—holds a potential audience for American concert artists, says a woman who arranged a number of concerts there herself.

She is tall, dark-eyed Lucille Thompson, a former teacher of social economics at the University of Pretoria, Union of South Africa, who fell into the concert business by accident. On a visit to New York, back in 1937, Missouri-born Miss Thompson dropped into a concert manager's office to plead as a music lover that more concert artists be sent to South Africa. Before the conversation ended, he had persuaded her to undertake the organization part of the problem herself.

A little more than a year later Lucille Thompson looked back on a season of concerts given in twelve South African cities and towns to a combined audience of 15,000 persons, many of whom, she says, never had heard a concert before. The artists included songstress Rose Bampton, dancer Carola Goya, and her troupe and duo-pianists Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson.

"Their concerts were like water on the desert," Miss Thompson said on a recent New York visit. "The people had not only been hungry for music but they were gripped over the thought they were out of things. We were amazed at their response and the artists were astonished at their discrimination. They had to give those people heavier programs than they did American audiences. In one place Rose Bampton gave seventeen encores."

In organizing the 1938-39 South African concert season, Miss Thompson followed the established plan of Community Concert Service, a subsidiary of Columbia Concerts. The plan is now in operation in 300 American and Canadian cities.

"We formed a community concert association," she explained.



LUCILLE THOMPSON... Concert Organizer.

"The executive committee and board of directors then drew in about 100 volunteer workers to sell memberships at a minimum of three concerts for five dollars. We launched the campaign at a dinner and closed it at the end of one week and when we saw that we had all the memberships needed to guarantee a concert season, the committee selected the artists. We organized in that fashion in Johannesburg, Capetown, Pretoria, and a

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number of other South African cities."

Miss Thompson struck a few hard spots in the course of the season, however. Six weeks before the Bartlett-Robertson duo piano concert, she discovered there was only one nine-foot concert grand piano available in the Union of South Africa. She cabled the concert manager who cabled the piano manufacturer, who cabled its European headquarters — and the other piano arrived in time.

Again, Carola Goya's dresser—on whom her quick changes depended—fell down a flight of stairs and broke an arm a few hours before the recital. Miss Thompson was the Goya dresser that night.

Since the outbreak of World War II, Miss Thompson has been in the United States organizing concert associations in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. She expects to resume her work in South Africa after the war.

The city of Aachen in Germany was called Aix La Chapelle by the French.

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Frank Duncanson To Wed Miss Frances Eisenberger

Father of the Bride To Officiate at Ceremony at High Noon Today

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Miss Frances Eisenberger

Miss Margaret Frances Eisenberger, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, will become the bride of Frank Duncanson, Denver, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncanson, 507 Cumberland street, today.

The ceremony will be solemnized at 12:15 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Mr. Eisenberger officiating at his daughter's wedding. The altar will be decorated with ferns and palms and decorated with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra of tall white tapers.

Mrs. Hubert Lawrence, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, will be the matron of honor and the bride's only attendant, James Pitkethly will serve as Mr. Duncanson's best man and William Eisenberger, brother of the bride, and Lt. Dracy Carlton will be the ushers.

Proceeding the ceremony John S. Griddle will present a program of nuptial music including excerpts from "Faust," "I'll Never Leave Thee," "Annie Laurie," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Ave Maria," "Calm as the Night." He will also play the traditional wedding procession from the opera "Lohengrin," and the recessional by Mendelssohn.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Lt. James D. Eisenberger, Keesler field, Miss. will be attired in a white wool street length dress, fashioned on princess lines, with a V shaped neckline, and three quarter length sleeves. With it she will wear white gloves and her headpiece will be a matching band of white tulle and black and white flowers. She will carry a large bouquet of gardenias which will complete her costume.

Her matron of honor, who was her roommate at college, will wear an aqua wool dress made with a fitted bodice and peplum and three quarter length sleeves. She will carry a bouquet of yellow roses and red and white flowers.

Mrs. Eisenberger has chosen a moss green suit for her daughter's wedding, with which she will wear a fuchsia colored hat and black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Duncanson will be attired in a light blue silk dress, with which she will wear black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1938 and received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the College of Wooster, Wooster, O., where she became a member of Phi Alpha Theta honorary history fraternity, and Lambda Alpha Sigma social club. Until her resignation she was employed as a social worker in the Allegheny County Welfare Board.

Mr. Duncanson is also a graduate of Allegheny high school, with the class of 1936 and of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1944, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, social fraternity, and is employed by the Merrill Engineering Company in Denver.

Following the ceremony the Rev. and Mrs. Eisenberger will entertain members of the immediate families and out of town guests with a luncheon at their home. The bridal motif will be carried out in the decorations with bouquets of white flowers and candles and a three tiered wedding cake, adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom center.

ering the table. Mrs. Eisenberger will be assisted in serving by her sisters, Mrs. S. E. Brillhart, Luther-ville, Miss. Harriet Woodring, Wash- ington, D. C.; and Miss Grace Woodring, Bethlehem, Pa.

The bride chose a gray pin stripe suit, with black chesterfield coat and black accessories and a corsage of gardenias for traveling. After a short wedding trip Mr. Duncanson and his bride will reside at 1140 Pennsylvania street, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncanson entertained the bridal party with a dinner at their home last evening preceding the wedding rehearsal. A low bowl of white tapers and candelabra of white tapers centered the table.

Out of town guests besides the three aunts of the bride and her brother include Mrs. James D. Eisenberger, Biloxi, Miss.; Miss Jane Woodring, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Marietta, Pa.

Mrs. Drenning Heads Machinists Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Old Potomac Lodge, No. 283, International Amalgamated Machinists installed Mrs. Anne Drenning, president, at the meeting earlier this week in the lodge, Virginia avenue.

Other officers installed with her are: Mrs. Verna Pomeroy as vice president; Mrs. Mildred England, financial secretary; Mrs. Gladys Rowan, recording secretary; Mrs. Hazel Lapp, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Weaver, past president.

Mrs. Nellie Lucas, conductor; Mrs. Clara Bennett, warder; Mrs. Angela Witte, sentinel; Mrs. Marie Wagner, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Hardy, publicity chairman; Mrs. Maude Wotring, marshal, and Mrs. Nellie Lucas, musician.

The financial committee is composed of Mrs. May Myers, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Wagner.

The new officers will preside at the February meeting.

Events in Brief

A 500 card party will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the Knights of Malta temple, 67 Prospect square.

The official board of Cresaptown Methodist church will meet at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening.

The Mary-Martha Bible class of Grace Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Winebrenner Entertains with Buffet Supper

Madeleine White and Her Bridal Party Are Honor Guests

Mrs. J. Robert Winebrenner entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Madeleine Jane White, and her bridal party with a buffet dinner at 7:30 o'clock last evening in her home, 320 Cumberland street.

Miss White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb J. White, Rawlins, will become the bride of William Hampson Burner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Burner, 35 South street, January 20.

The ceremony will be solemnized in the Rawlins Methodist church, with the Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Winebrenner will be her sister's matron of honor and Bonnie White, a niece of the bride, will be the junior bridesmaid. Paul Fisher, this city, will serve as Mr. Burner's best man and John Armstrong and William Shumaker, both of Rawlins, will be the ushers.

A bridal motif was carried out in the decorations of the supper table, which was centered with a low bowl of white tapers and candelabra of tall white tapers placed at either end. Fourteen guests attended including besides the wedding party, a few intimate friends.

W. E. Salisbury Will Entertain Traffic Group

W. E. Salisbury, Baltimore, will be the guest of honor at the meeting of the Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Queen City hotel.

Besides the magic show presented by Mr. Salisbury, the program will also include vocal and instrumental numbers. Mrs. C. F. Hare is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, Mrs. Alva Davis, Mrs. Florence Welles, Mrs. S. S. Dowlan, Mrs. George Keady, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Hanson Rice, Mrs. C. F. Porter, Mrs. K. D. Backman and Mrs. D. O. Owens.

Centre Street WSCS Organizes New Circles

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church organized seven new circles at the luncheon-meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Nuzum presided, Mrs. Harvey H. Hill offered the devotions and Mrs. Carl Goetz was vocalist with Mrs. Walter Marion Michael at the piano.

A program featuring a playlet, "Open Doors Which No Man Can Shut," was presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. George W. Bernard. Those taking part were Miss Mary Brengle, Mrs. R. S. Paulman, Mrs. C. J. Wicks, Bruce Wicks, Mrs. Marshall Miller, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. James Leader, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Donald Borchers, Mrs. James W. Bishop, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Mrs. Charles Groeh and Mrs. Howard Radcliffe.

Luncheon was served to the 125 members by Mrs. E. P. Phillips Circle No. 2.

Club Has Meeting

Members of the Lavoisier Club of Ursuline Academy answered the roll call with facts about "Man's Heritage of the Skies" at the meeting earlier this week with Elvira Umstot presiding.

Alma Dick reported on "Stuff" and Marguerite Martz on "Science." Virginia Shireman will report at the next meeting and Alma Dick, Winifred Moran and Catherine Patitucci will comprise the refreshment committee for the next month.

Local Girl Will Become Bride of Washington Man

Engagement of Miss Elizabeth Doub to William Anderson Glasgow Is Announced by Bride-elect's Father

Former Judge Albert A. Doub, 403 Washington street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Doub, to William Anderson Glasgow of Washington, D. C.

Miss Doub is the daughter of Albert A. Doub, Sr., former judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and the late Mrs. Anne Peyton Cochran Doub, of Staunton, Va. She is a graduate of Allegheny high school, this city, and National Cathedral school, Washington, D. C., and attended Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., before receiving her degree in law from the University of Maryland. In 1938 Miss Doub was elected a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland from Allegheny county, where she served until her resignation in 1942, when she accepted a position with the federal government, as an assistant attorney in the OPA department, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Glasgow is the son of Mrs. Joseph A. Glasgow, Staunton, Va., and the late Judge Glasgow of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia. He attended Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., before receiving his degree in law from that university. Mr. Glasgow is a member of the law firm of Hamilton and Hamilton, Washington, D. C.

The wedding will be an event of the early spring.



Miss Elizabeth Doub

Two New Members Are Accepted by Navy Mothers

Two new members, Mrs. Florence Kennedy and Mrs. Lily Griffith, were admitted to membership in the Navy Mothers' club at a meeting of the club in the VFW home at 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Commander Mary Reed presided at the meeting, which was attended by twenty-five members. It was decided to order 100 six-page maps from the Geographical Publishing Company to sell to members and friends of the organization. The proceeds will go to the club's treasury.

Letters from Donald Hinkel, USMC, and Joseph Schellhaus, sons of two members of the club, were read at the meeting by Commander Reed. The boys expressed their appreciation of the service boxes sent to them by Mrs. Marie Frankfort and her committee.

Horstman-Imes Engagement Is Announced at Party

The engagement of Miss Leona Frances Imes to Robert Lloyd Horstman, S.P. 1-c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horstman, Sparrows Point, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Imes, parents of the bride-elect, at a dinner given Thursday evening at their home, 487 Eastern avenue.

The party was given in honor of Seaman Horstman and Robert Hutson sl-c, who will leave tomorrow for Oceanside, Calif., in celebration of the latter's nineteenth birthday.

Miss Imes is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1942 and a member of the National Honor Society. She is employed at the Potomac Edison Company.

Mr. Horstman attended Sparrows Point high school and has just returned from eight months sea duty.

Past Councilors Club Plans Valentine Party

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Allegheny Council No. 110, Daughters of America met last evening at the home of Mrs. Alethea Wilson, Henderson avenue, and formulated plans for a Valentine party to be held at the next meeting, when Mrs. Arbutus Lohr will be hostess, February 14, at her home, 107 Polk street.

A social hour concluded the evening and Mrs. Elsie Lehr and Mrs. Mary Shuck won the awards at cards and Mrs. Ellen Beck and Mrs. Mae Copeland, at various other table games. Fifteen members attended.

Dr. A. E. Joyal To Speak To P-TA Monday Evening

Dr. Arnold E. Joyal will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mount Royal Parent-Teacher Association at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the school, Dr. Joyal, acting dean of College Education, University of Maryland, College Park, will discuss, "What Should My Child Read?"

Eugene May will preside at the business session and Mrs. John Hancock, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued to six couples yesterday by the clerk of circuit court. They are: John Raymond Dingle and Helen Theresa Ference, Brownsville, Pa.; Floyd Elmer Powell, Warfordsburg, Pa., and Anna Mary Bishop, Hancock.

John William McKenzie and Betty Jane Ritchie, Borden Shaft.

Ray Edward Lee, Garrett, Pa., and Mabel Elizabeth Gearhart, Meyersdale, Pa.

Vincent Cletus Brambrick, Girardville, Pa., and Catherine Theresa Tierney, Cumberland.

Francis Duncanson, Denver, Colo., and Margaret Frances Eisenberger, Cumberland.

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Harold Hare were chosen at the meeting, and they will also receive boxes from the club. A ways and means committee will be appointed by Mrs. Leanna Golden, named chairman at yesterday's meeting, to arrange for a series of parties to raise money for the club treasury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nave was acting chaplain at the meeting, and colorbearers included Mrs. Edna Bridges, Mrs. Cecelia Jones and Mrs. Marie Frankfort.

The next meeting of the club, planned for Friday, January 26, at 7:30 p. m., in the VFW home, will feature a white elephant sale. Mrs. Lucy Welsh will be in charge. The committee in charge of the meeting includes Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Leslie McDermott, Mrs. Pearl Hinkel, Mrs. Marie Frankfort, Mrs. Edna Bridges, Mrs. Jessie Spriggs, Mrs. Lucille Bartlett and Mrs. Ruby Reed.

VERA BLINN SOCIETY TO GIVE SUPPER

The Vera Blinn Missionary Society of Bethany United Brethren church formulated plans for a covered dish supper and study class at the meeting earlier this week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Nesbit, Arnett terrace, with Mrs. Ernest Johnson assistant hostess. It will be held at 6:30 o'clock January 30 at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green.

Mrs. T. L. Grove presented the theme of the program, "Christians with a World Point of View." Mrs. Melba Rider gave the Scripture reading and Mrs. H. E. Bean offered prayer. Study was begun of the book, "West of the Date Line," with Mrs. Cook in charge assisted by Mrs. Nina Barnett and Mrs. R. C. Isminger. Mrs. Allan Deffenbaugh showed curios made by some natives of the South Pacific Islands and pictures taken by her husband who is serving in New Guinea. Letters from the Japanese children in relocation camps in Arizona, thanking the society for the Christmas gifts were read by Mrs. Nesbit.

The next meeting will be held February 13 at the home of Mrs. Bertie Wolverton, 750 Maryland avenue.

Catherine Tierney To Become Bride Of Sgt. Bambrick

Wedding Ceremony Will Be Solemnized Here Monday Morning

Miss Catherine Theresa Tierney, Aberdeen, daughter of Mrs. Nora M. Tierney, 218 Park street, will become the bride of Staff Sgt. Vincent C. Bambrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bambrick, Girardville, Pa., Monday.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. John J. Tierney, of St. Charles college, Baltimore, brother of the bride-elect, officiating. The nuptial music will be played and sung by Mr. and Mrs. George Ord, cousins of the bride-elect.

Miss Clare L. Arthur, Baltimore, will be her cousin's maid of honor and only attendant and Mart Bambrick, Girardville, will serve as his brother's best man.

Miss Tierney is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school, class of 1934 and since then has been employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, first here in Cumberland, and later in Baltimore, and now is supervisor at Camp Rodman.

Staff Sgt. Bambrick, who was employed by the Ford stores here before entering the service, has been on the staff of the Ninety-second Hospital in Iceland for the last eighteen months. At the expiration of his present furlough, February 1, he will return to Iceland.

Mrs. Edward Magruder, Fort Meade, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claiborne M. James, 400 Washington street, and Mrs. John E. Morlock, Wilmington, Del., returned home yesterday after spending a couple of days here with her mother, Mrs. James. Her sister, Miss Anna Whitling James is improving in Allegheny hospital, where she underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Merle Hivick has returned to her home in Cresap Park after being a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. Grace Wallis, of the Red Cross Nurses Aides will leave Monday for Martinsburg, for two weeks volunteer service at Newton D. Baker General Hospital.

Mrs. John Phillips of Dawson is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Lt. W. Glenn Zembower, who spent a twenty-six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Zembower, 627 Lincoln street, after thirty-five missions as pilot of a B-17 bomber in missions over Germany, has gone to the Richmond, Va., redistribution center for assignment.

Staff Sgt. Vincent C. Bambrick, recently returned from Iceland, and Miss Catherine Tierney, telephone supervisor at Camp Rodman, Aberdeen, Md., have arrived for their marriage Monday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Miss Tierney is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora M. Tierney, 218 Park street, and Sgt. Bambrick, formerly associated with the Ford Drug Stores here, is the guest of friends.

Staff Sgt. Howard T. Cunningham, Fresno, Calif., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, 105 Independence street.

John J. McLean, yeoman first class, who was a navy recruiter here for three years, prior to leaving for sea duty last June 1, is spending a brief leave with his wife, Mrs. Marie Louise McLean and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McLean, 140 Polk street.

Mrs. Charles G. Smith, 116 South Johnson street, is a patient at Allegheny hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Cpl. Orie Reid To Wed Miss Mary Block Conrad

Ceremony Will Be Performed in Local Church Monday Afternoon

Miss Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Block Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conrad, 76 Grove street, will become the bride of Cpl. Orie Reid, son of Isaac Reid, Owosso, Mich., Monday.

The double ring ceremony will be solemnized in the afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church rectory with the Rev. Charles W. Hogan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garbark will be the attendants.

The bride will be attired in a fuchsia colored street length silk dress, fashioned with a fitted bodice and flaring skirt, with which she will wear black accessories and an orchid and gardenia corsage. A single strand of pearls will be her only ornament.

Her matron of honor will wear a light blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Conrad has chosen a blue costume for her daughter's wedding with which she will wear black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegheny high school class of 1943 and until her recent resignation was employed by the Westinghouse Lamp Company, Weston, N. J. Reid has recently returned from seven months service in the European theater of war, and has received a medical discharge from the army after being seriously wounded in the invasion of France the latter part of June. He is a patient in Fielder General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio.

Before entering the service three years ago, Cpl. Reid was employed by Montgomery Ward in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will entertain with a wedding supper at their home, following the ceremony. The bride motif will be carried out in the decorations of the supper table, which will be centered with a two tiered wedding cake.

Ursuline Seniors Will Present Two Plays

Two plays will be presented by senior class of Ursuline Academy Monday and Tuesday, in SS and Paul hall, under the direction of Leo H. Ley, Sr., assisted by Irene Ley and Elmer Soehner. A comedy, "Mr. Cook's Tour," will be given Monday evening with cast including William Mosner, ginia Shireman, Alma Dick, Ruth Ritter, Richard Soehner, Ottilio, Kathryn Heimstetter, Darber, Marguerite Martz, Mary McCormick, Helen Bender, Elmer Umstot and Mary Heming.

Characters in the three act play, "Miss Jimmy," to be given Tuesday evening, will be portrayed by Mary Catherine Conlon, Betty Daisy Aldridge, Marie Soehner, Catherine Patitucci, Sarah Tomlin, Mary Ellen Swann, Edward Umstot and Earl Darber.

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TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on sale and the balance in cash on completion of the sale by the Court, State and County taxes to be adjusted to date of sale.

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Poll Shows Estimated 21,000,000 Had Colds in One-week Period

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 12 — Mankind's most persistent affliction—the common cold—has perhaps received the least amount of study from researchers.

While the cold is usually not taken seriously, actually, estimates have placed its cost to the American people—not counting medical treatment—at as high as a billion and a half dollars in workdays lost in the United States annually. This is especially serious during wartime when the hour of production helps to shorten the actual fighting.

The extent of colds throughout the country was again measured when the Institute, during the week just prior to Christmas, checked up on an accurate cross-section of all homes in the nation to find out if any persons in the family had what he regarded as a cold.

The results show that during this one week—December 15 to 22—sixteen per cent of the total population, or about 21,000,000 persons were suffering from a cold.

Last year during December the number who were suffering from

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned, Executor of the will of Priscilla Slider, late of Allegany County deceased, will offer at public sale on Thursday, January 25th, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., on the premises known as No. 1201-1203 Lexington Avenue, in Cumberland, the following property: Two small stands, one iron bed, one dresser, three kitchen chairs, one cupboard, one kitchen table, one ice box, one bureau, one kitchen range, one parlor suite, two chairs, one rug, dishes, pots and pans and miscellaneous property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

EDWARD J. RYAN, Executor

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DOUBLE FRAME RESIDENCE—1201-1203 LEXINGTON AVENUE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the will of Priscilla Slider, late of Allegany County deceased, the undersigned Executor will offer at public sale on Saturday, February 3rd, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, the Second National Bank building, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of ground situated on the Western side of Lexington Avenue in the City of Cumberland and known as Lot No. 295 in Walsh's Addition the same fronting 12 3/4 feet on Lexington Avenue and running back a distance of 130 feet to an alley, set forth and described by news and bounds in a deed dated December 19th, 1923, and recorded in Liber No. 132 folio 164, and being the same property conveyed to Priscilla Slider, widow, by Merwin R. Hunt, and wife, by deed dated April 19th, 1924, and recorded in Liber No. 170, folio 616.

This property is improved by a double frame dwelling with water and electric lights each side containing six rooms, and is in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE: \$500.00 cash on the day of sale and the balance upon the ratification of sale and the delivery of a deed.

EDWARD J. RYAN, Executor

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colds, on the basis of a similar survey, totaled 32,000,000—twenty-five per cent of the total United States population.

The findings in the present survey confirm conclusions based upon many earlier studies on this subject. Chief among these conclusions are these:

1. Children under 10 years of age have, proportionately, nearly twice as many colds as the age group of 20 to 30, which have on the average, the least number of colds at any given time.

2. People with low incomes have more colds than people with higher incomes.

3. Farmers have slightly more colds than other groups in the population. This tends to explode the long-accepted belief that outdoor workers have fewer colds than those who work indoors.

4. People in the coastal states have the least number of colds.

5. Colds are more prevalent in the Middle Western States.

In addition to the accepted medical remedies and aids for colds, field reporters found that at least some parts of the public still cling to remedies that have been handed down through generations.

Some of them as given to field reporters:

"Take coal oil and mix it up with sugar."

"You can always cure a cold by mental and spiritual effort."

"Use black pepper and lard."

"Nothing like a good stiff shot of you-know-what."

"Keep your head cold and your feet warm."

Suit against Blue Ridge College Dismissed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12 (AP)—A suit charging the Blue Ridge College and the Eastern Maryland district meeting of the Church of the Brethren with fraud, filed in Carroll county circuit court August 26, 1943, was dismissed today by the court of appeals.

The college and the church appealed to the state's highest tribunal after the lower court granted a bill of complaint, charging intent to defraud creditors, brought by the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company and certain individuals.

The circuit court, in granting the complaint, ordered the church to pay all the creditors of the college.

The appellate court granted the appeal, reversed the circuit court's ruling, and instead of remanding the case for a new hearing, dismissed the bill of complaint.

The college, which was chartered and founded in 1910 at New Windsor, Carroll county, was sold in 1937 to some New Jersey interests. The sale involved twenty-five acres of land and some buildings.

WINTER SPRITE



CLAD COMPLETELY in white from head to toe, dainty Margaret O'Brien, child film star, is shown as she arrived in New York city for a visit. The youngster brought along her pet canary.

Alta Earl Heads Allegany Alumnae Association

Group Plans To Hold a Banquet Later This Month

The Allegany Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association elected Miss Alta Earl president at the meeting Thursday evening at the nurses home with Mrs. Stella Sell presiding.

Other officers for the ensuing year are Miss Ursula Brode, vice president; Mrs. Alice Deffenbaugh, second vice president; Mrs. Martha Lee Heron, secretary and Miss Kathleen Mullen was re-elected treasurer.

The association also elected Miss Earl delegate to the state convention to be held in Baltimore January 26; and formulated plans for a banquet to be held sometime later this month. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Miss Opal Bonner, Miss Regina Baker and Mrs. Helen Allen.

The next meeting of the association will be held February 14.

Utility Company Sued for \$115,000

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 (AP)—Two suits asking a total of \$115,000 damages were filed today in the court of common pleas against the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company by Mrs. Ruth Lausch.

The actions alleged that gas escaped into the Lausch home January 19, 1944, from a defective gas service pipe, causing the deaths of Carl S. Lausch and his 13-year-old son, William Philip Lausch. Three other persons in the family were overcome.

Mrs. Lausch filed suit for \$100,000 for herself and her two surviving children because of her husband's death. In another suit she asked \$15,000 because of her son's death.

James W. Hoover Is Released on Bond

James William Hoover, 25, of Jennings, Md., who was held on two charges of possession of a still and mash, has been released on a \$500 recognizance bond, by Judge William E. Baker, of the United States District Court at Wheeling, W. Va. Hoover's release was conditional on his promise to aid in rounding up others in the violations.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Snow flurries and colder. WEST VIRGINIA: Partly cloudy and a little colder. Snow flurries north portion.

Garrett Draft

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while officers for the Garrett National Bank in Oakland will not be chosen until a regular meeting of the board later, but no changes are expected. The First National Bank of Friendsville re-elected officers Thursday night.

During the year two new directors were named for the Grantsville Bank. C. O. Bender and Harvey Gortner. Floyd B. Leighton was named as an additional director in the Garrett National Bank in Oakland.

First National Bank — Directors: A. D. Naylor, E. Ray Jones, James P. Treacy, Ronald E. McIntire, Delbert Davis, A. G. Gortner. Officers: A. D. Naylor, president; E. R. Jones, vice president; Delbert Davis, cashier; Cecil Smith, assistant cashier.

Garrett National — Directors: W. Offutt, Stuart F. Hamill, Lester C. Yutzy, Arthur Naylor, H. V. Leighton, H. C. Riggs. Officers: W. R. Offutt, president; H. C. Riggs, vice president and cashier; J. M. Jarboe, assistant cashier.

First State, Grantsville — Directors: Dr. N. R. Davis, Stewart Rodamer, F. W. Bender, C. O. Bender, J. L. Englehart, J. A. Beachy, E. R. Jones, Harvey Gortner, William Winterberg, O. S. Pike, D. H. Broadwater. Officers: Dr. N. R. Davis, president; William Winterberg, vice president; Joseph F. Fahey, cashier; Stewart Rodamer, assistant cashier.

First National, Friendsville — Directors: H. J. Black, D. S. Custer, Ernest N. Friend, E. Guard, W. J. Glenn, Mrs. Cora V. Rumbaugh and Norval Speelman. Officers: H. J. Black, president; Norval Speelman, vice president; and L. J. Warthen, cashier.

Engagement Revealed — Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Martha Jean Engelbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Vincent Engelbach, of Chevy Chase, Md., to Staff Sgt. Edward Fraley Smouse, Oakland son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Omicron Nu societies.

Sgt. Smouse attended the University of Maryland before entering the army air force and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is now with the Army Air Corps, communications division of the army air corps, stationed in Washington, D. C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Announce Engagement — Mrs. Ruth Baird Husemoller, Washington, D. C., on January 1 announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Jane Baird, to Bernard A. Tomasetti.

Miss Baird was graduated from Oakland high school in 1939 and attended college at Gettysburg, Pa. for two years. She completed her training at Jefferson Medical College Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia, Pa., in August, 1944, and is now on the staff of Gerald Mercy hospital, Darby, Pa. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. G. Robinson and the late Dr. Robinson, of Oakland.

Mr. Tomasetti was graduated from West Catholic high school, 1938, and LaSalle College, Philadelphia, in 1942. He is now a senior at

Russians Open Long Awaited Winter Drive

BI KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Synchronizing with Moscow intimations that complete capture of Budapest is very near, German reports that a full scale Red army attack has been launched in Southern Poland are credible.

Even in the absence of Russian confirmation of those reports there has been much to indicate that the long awaited main Russian winter offensive to match Allied pressure from the west was waiting only on the fall of the Hungarian city.

German Reports Brief — Meagre German accounts of the Russian action did not go beyond placing its scene in the Russian Baranov bridgehead area west of the upper Vistula. The last known Russian positions in that wide and deep thrust beyond the river were within less than forty miles of Krakow and only twice that distance from German Silesia, rich in coal, iron.

The Russian Baranov bulge seems the logical site for first moves in an all-out Russian winter campaign to crack the center of the German eastern defense lines.

As last indicated the north face of the bulge reached westward to their twenty miles or so of the important road-rail hub city of Kielce in Central Poland. It gave the Russians an east-west front some 125 miles south of Warsaw, nearly sixty miles wide, as a base for northward flanking operations to turn the foe out of Vistula west bank defenses.

Moscow Is Silent — No Russian report on the situation of the Vistula is to be expected in any case pending definite progress. Early Nazi accounts are confusing. They assert first Russian attack waves were halted by massed fire yet later admitted heavy fighting still in progress in "penetration" areas.

They included no place names, however, by which either the scope of action or its direction could be determined to furnish some clue to Russian intentions if they have struck at last on the long dormant Polish front.

That possibility cannot be ignored even if Moscow remains silent until the battle reaches a critical stage.

More Effective Now — Now that Allied forces have fully absorbed the shock of the German counter attack in Belgium and are grinding the foe back and inflicting losses upon him he can ill afford it seems clear that a Russian major offensive on the Polish plains could be even more effective now than at some earlier time.

Coupled with the close danger facing the Nazi command in the Danube gap in the southeast, it would tend to dry up the stream of

Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, and upon completion of his course will serve his internship at St. Mary's hospital, in Philadelphia. The wedding will take place in June.

reinforcements or replacements for badly mauled German armies in the west.

Quite aside from its strictly military significance, the opening of a Russian offensive in Poland at this time would tend also to other wise help American-British-Russian relations.

It would certainly lessen suspicion on either side of the Atlantic that Moscow is playing a lone hand in the Balkans to the detriment of the joint war effort against Germany.

ERNEST W. PFAFF REPORTED MISSING

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 12 — Ernest Wilson Pfaff, 30, technician fourth grade, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 11, according to a War department message tonight to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pfaff, Bowery street.

Prior to enlisting the service January 11, 1943, Sgt. Pfaff was employed for several years as a truck driver for Carl Nickel, a local contractor. Sgt. Pfaff received training at Fort George G. Meade; Camp Reynolds, Pa., and Camp Atterbury, Ind., and came home on furlough last September before going overseas in October.

At the time he was reported missing in action, Sgt. Pfaff was serving as a cook with an infantry outfit. He was stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., with Pfc. Robert Hohling, Broadway, who has been missing in Belgium since December 21.

Cresaptown 4-H Girls Will Elect Officers

The Cresaptown 4-H Girls Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Rose Mary and Jane Iliff, with Mrs. A. D. Lechler leader.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the work for the year will be planned.

Class Elects Officers

The Willing Workers class of St. Paul's Lutheran church elected Mrs. Maude Heishman president recently and serving with her will be Mrs. C. W. Brotemarkle, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. John Aaron, and Mrs. R. D. Robertson.

Mrs. Rose Lewis presided at the meeting and Mrs. C. F. Switzer was in charge of the social hour when secret sisters were revealed. Mrs. C. A. Engdall was chairman of the refreshment committee.

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Murray Opposed To Legislation To Coerce Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)

President Philip Murray said the CIO is opposed to manpower shortages by legislation. He proposed taking the problem of "the congressional mess it is and returning to the people what it belongs."

Murray at a news conference of the executive officers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations were asking War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes immediately to call a conference of industry and agricultural representatives with government officials to work out a plan for smoothing distribution of the work force.

"The way to solve the problem of production is not through legislation or through such unworkable measures as the presently framed Bailey bill," Murray said in a statement.

"The first step needed is an immediate meeting of the people to know at first hand what production problems are."

Murray said he objected to legislation out 4-Fs or other workers between 18 and 45 as a special element of the population to be dealt with by legislation.

He suggested the problem of workers was "one of production, not a military matter."

In his statement Murray said CIO "stands completely behind no-strike pledge made to the nation three years ago."

NOTICE

Due to a misunderstanding parking meters have not been checked after 6 p. m. This in violation of an ordinance which was passed when meters were installed. The correct time is from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Monday through Friday and 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturday.

JAMES ORR, Commissioner of Police Department

Adv.—N-T-Jan 13, 15, 16

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- Leopard

- London Dyed Russian Squirrel
- Sable and Mink Blended Muskrat
- Skunk Dyed Opossum
- Natural Silver Muskrat
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March of Dimes Drive Sponsored by Auxiliary

Frostburg Group Will Continue Campaign until January 25

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Jan. 12 — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frostburg Post, No. 24, American Legion, this city, started the "March of Dimes" campaign today evening and will continue the drive until January 25. The campaign is sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and is part of the auxiliary's child welfare program.

Contributions will be received every Saturday at the stamp booth in the Woolworth store or may be given to Mrs. Pearl Eberly.

The auxiliary is also making plans for the observance of Lincoln's birthday, when a special program will be given and refreshments served.

A large attended meeting of the auxiliary this week, Mrs. M. A. Lewis announced that eighty members are enrolled in the organization and that the drive for new members is progressing.

Masons Install Officers

Meeting Thursday evening, Mount Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing year: E. J. Slater, master; William H. Kroll, senior deacon; Benjamin E. Myers, junior deacon; Timothy G. Fuller, senior warder; G. Grant Duest, junior warder; Herbert H. Griffith, chaplain; and Harry C. Hitchens, Tyler.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Charles M. McFarland, Prof. J. H. Hunter, Alex G. Close, Herbert H. Griffith, Joseph L. Evans, James McMorran and Evan J. Thomas.

Charles M. McFarland, retiring master, was presented with a past master's jewel, the presentation being made by H. H. Griffith. Visitors from Cumberland, Md., and Mt. Savage, Md., were present. Refreshments were served.

Kit Bags Completed

The Eckhart Red Cross group, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence Thomas, chairman, has completed its quota of twenty navy kit bags. Each of the bags was fitted with items useful to men serving aboard ships.

The group, meeting every Thursday from 1 to 4 p. m., in the basement of the Eckhart Methodist church, has been working for many months. Those who contributed time and money on the navy bag project were Mesdames Ora Myers, Mrs. Myrtle Repphan Philip, Miss Mollie Bannatyne, Frank Kline, Kathleen Lewis, Leroy Emmelwright, John Watson, Betty H. David Holinger, Maude Porter, Clarence Thomas, Doris White, and Wilson and Miss Donna Jean Thomas.

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Pittsburgh Produce
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12 (AP) — (WPA) — Produce demand moderate. Apples 2 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 bu. baskets Pennsylvania Staymens 2.75-3.00, Rome Beauties 3.00-3.25, Virginia Staymens 3.25-3.50, bu. cartons Ohio Delicious and Staymens 3.50. Eastern cars New York McIntosh 2.75-3.00; bu. cartons Ohio Delicious and Staymens 3.50. Potatoes 10 cars, steady. Supplies very light. U. S. No. 1 100 lb. sacks Idaho Russet 2.00; 50 lb. sacks Florida Bliss Triumph 2.75; 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 61.

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CUTTING THEIR WEDDING CAKE



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Thomas Funeral Services Held

By MRS. W. J. GLENN

FRIENDSVILLE, Jan. 12 — Last rites were held for John Beeson Thomas, 82, Thursday, in the Union church, Markleysburg, Pa. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Charles Connevey, Markleysburg, Mrs. Daisy Prazee, Friendsville, Mrs. Nellie Friend, Mountain Lake, Pa. He was born in Maryland and came to Friendsville, Pa., where he lived for many years. He was a member of the Union church and the Markleysburg church. He died at his home in Markleysburg, Pa., on January 10, 1945.

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Garrett County Levy Is Set at \$1.50 per \$100

Commissioners Fix Rate at Six Cents Less than in 1944

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Jan. 12 — The county commissioners in fixing the annual levy this week completed the county tax rate at \$1.50 per each \$100 of assessable property, being six cents less than last year, it was announced by W. G. Meyers, president of the board.

The board did not include in its levy any amount for salary adjustment for public school teachers as requested by them through the Garrett County Teachers Association. Last year the board levied \$24,000 to provide \$20.00 per month for eight months for 150 teachers.

The county will operate on an expected revenue of \$375,603.75, and of this amount \$293,954.75 will come from the county tax rate of \$1.50 on a taxable basis of \$19,596,984. The tax basis includes \$13,796,984 on real and personal property, \$300,000 on automobiles, and \$5,500,000 on returns from the state tax commission which includes the Pennsylvania Electric company, owners of Deep Creek Lake, and other corporations.

Other estimated income totals \$40,800, and there are estimated uncollected taxes amounting to \$40,849. The school system of the county will receive \$139,944. The 51-cent minimum brings in \$99,944.62. Additional items include \$5,000 for agriculture and industrial arts teachers (subject to the order of the county commissioners), \$1,000 for national defense, \$8,500 as balance due on 1944 levy for Oakland high school, an additional \$12,500 for Oakland high school, the latter item made mandatory by the legislature.

The commissioners also levied \$25,000 for a new building fund for Oakland high school, which was also made subject to the order of the county commissioners.

The county welfare board will get \$43,142.13, with which to operate all agencies. This is slightly less than last year. Other items for public welfare totaled \$31,340, about the same as previous years. The commissioners levied \$30,000 for equipment, repairs, labor, for county roads department, and \$15,000 as necessary to complete the Friendsville-Pa. State Line road. They also levied \$15,000 for the contingent fund, \$15,000 for debt service on lateral road bonds and interest; and about the same for previous years for other regular categories.

Thomas Cuppett Killed
Mrs. Bessie F. Cuppett, Mr. Lake Park, received official notification this week that her husband, Pfc. Thomas Cuppett, who had been previously reported missing in action, had been killed.

The action took place in Germany on December 12. Pfc. Cuppett was with the Ninetieth division of Patton's Third Army.

Surviving are his widow, three children, Mary Carolyn, Thomas Upton, and James Edward; two step-children, Grant and Week, and Robert Weeks, and his father, Upton Cuppett, all of Mt. Lake Park.

Two Soldiers Wounded
Cpl. Clyde Dahlgren, with an infantry unit, was recently wounded in action in France, according to a letter received by friends here. The letter was written to Dahlgren's sister from a hospital in France. Dahlgren was formerly principal of the Oakland elementary school. He was riding in a jeep when it struck a mine. His left leg is fractured and his face cut. He was blinded temporarily.

Pvt. Ward Hinebaugh was also slightly wounded while in action in France recently. He was hospitalized for a short time but is now reported back on duty. His wife resides on Alder street. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hinebaugh.

Taking Farm Census
After a three-day course of instruction on how to take the census, census enumerators of Garrett county this week began their work of taking the agriculture census of the area.

The instructions were given by Griffith P. Jones, who is in charge of seven counties in this area for the United States Census bureau.

Enumerators include Ernest G. Griffith for district 2, Mrs. Sena G. Cullers, district 8; Nina O. Riley, district 7; Albert O. Riley, district 16; Lloyd H. Zehner, district 3; Edward W. Helbig, district 14; John William Whorton, district 10.

As enumerators finish their districts they will be assigned to other parts of the county. It was originally planned to have two more census enumerators but there were (Continued on Page 13, Col. 8)

Carl Reel Weds Lenore Ludwig At Tampa, Fla.

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 12 — Miss Lenore Ludwig, teacher in the Moorefield graded school, and Cpl. Carl Reel were married December 24 in the First Methodist church in Tampa, Fla., with the Rev. J. W. Pearson officiating. They were attended by Miss Margaret J. Ploss and Corp. James T. Zubulake.

The bride wore a light blue, street-length dress with brown accessories, and had a corsage of white gardenias. Her maid of honor wore wine velvet and also gardenias.

Mrs. Reel is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Guy F. Ludwig of Mathias. She attended Madison college, Harrisonburg, Va., and Shepherd college in Shepherdstown. This is her first year as a teacher on the Moorefield system.

Cpl. Reel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reel, Moorefield, is stationed at Drew field, Tampa, Fla. He attended Davis and Elkins college, Elkins, W. Va., and Black Hawk college, Spearfish, S. D.

Mrs. Reel remained in Florida for a couple of weeks before returning to Moorefield to resume teaching.

Farm Women Meet
Mrs. O. A. Leatherman was hostess to the Old Field's Farm Women at her home Wednesday afternoon. The lesson on postwar planning was presented by Mrs. L. R. Gro

'Retreat to Victory' Is Japanese Proposal

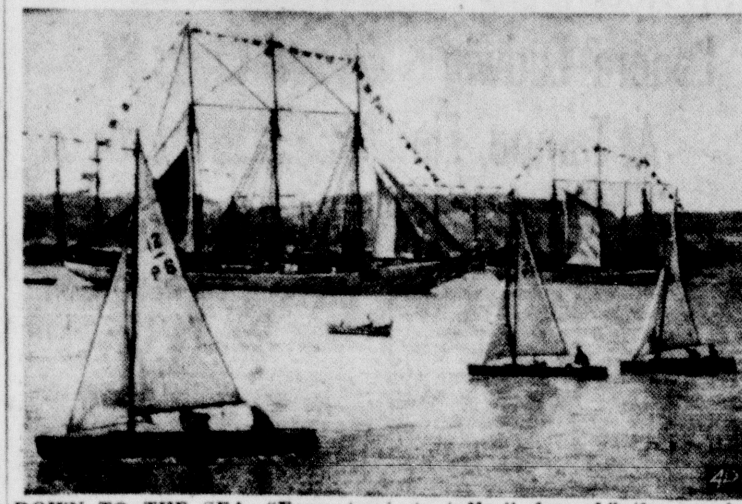
GUAM—(AP)—When Americans started their attacks on this island, one Japanese officer gave his inside information on Tokyo strategy, Mrs. Cynthia Torres says.

"First we let American planes

bomb Guam," said the officer. "Then we let American Marines land on Guam. Then we back up and draw them in trap. Then no more Marines."

Reports to the National Safety Council indicate that two out of every three bicyclists injured and killed in traffic accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident.

Codfish and Port Wine Play a Big Part in Friendship of Two Nations



DOWN TO THE SEA—"From truck to taffrail dressed," the growing Portuguese fishing fleet takes part in the annual ceremonies marking its departure for the Newfoundland banks as small craft dart between the schooners.

AP Newsfeatures

LISBON—Dry codfish is not just ordinary food for the Portuguese, it is an institution.

The cod that is so common and cheap in America is so esteemed in Portugal that the peasants commonly refer to it as "the faithful friend." Only they call it bacalhau—pronounced ba-kal-ya-o—and eat it only dry and hard since Portugal has no cold storage refrigerators in which to preserve or ship it.

Before the war Portugal had the lowest per capita consumption of meat in all Europe. In some of the inland provinces where meat is especially scarce, peasants eat it only once or twice a year on festive occasions.

This accounts for the "Kingdom

of Bacalhau" in Portugal and its importance in the national economy and in politics.

North Sea Contact

The first historical contact of the Portuguese with the British stems from the scaly cod back in the Twelfth century. Portuguese fishermen who sailed to the North sea for their catches began to trade their wine from Oporto for the fish the Britons caught.

This helped make port wine a British institution, the codfish a Portuguese staff of life and the two countries the oldest allies in history.

Politicians in Portugal have made frequent use of the cod as a red herring and more than one revolution has succeeded on the promise of its leaders that the cost of bacalhau would be lowered. Republican propagandists in the revolution of 1910 overthrew the 800-year-old monarchist regime by promising for the welfare of the people to "establish means of getting the country fully supplied with bacalhau at very small cost."

Key Political Problem

Down through the years it was a key government problem to make available enough bacalhau to satisfy the public demand. Trade treaties with countries that supplied Portugal with bacalhau were

always favored in diplomatic dealings.

With the outbreak of World War II, the problem of getting enough bacalhau for Portugal became acute and the Salazar government concentrated on building up a codfishing fleet. Since the war, scores of fishing schooners have been built, yet Portugal still is getting only about a fifth of the amount it requires.

The government has begun a far-reaching plan of education, promotion and betterment of the rights of fishermen, in addition to a stepping up of shipbuilding. Schools for the sons of fishermen have been opened and are operated under supervision of the codfishing official trade committee.

For centuries cod fishing has been one of the hardest and most dangerous sea jobs. The fleet goes to far Arctic banks and the fishermen, born to and raised in sunny Portugal, face a brutal alien climate. The government has taken steps to provide schooner crews with modern equipment, raised their salaries, and insured them against the hazards of the trade.

Big Annual Event

One of Lisbon's biggest events every year is the departure of the codfishing fleet. The president of the republic, the clergy and public officials take part in the farewell festivities.

The crews are blessed by the Cardinal Patriarch, of Lisbon and the men parade down the historic Plaza de Imperio after attending mass at the famed Jeronimos monastery which was built to celebrate the voyage to India by Vasco da Gama.

The fleet is accompanied to the Newfoundland banks by a mothership of the Portuguese Armada, which acts as a post office and hospital ship for injured or ailing.

The government provides special radio broadcasts for the fleet all the time it is on the high seas and special messages from wives and children are read to fishermen over the central Lisbon transmitter.

There are more than 15,000 electric soil-heating installations in the United States. Use of the equipment increases growth of plants.

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE
One Chevrolet Sedan Motor No. 186444
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FOXHOLE IS AN ART MINE



FOXHOLE GAL—This beauty, carved on white stone, was found in an Italian foxhole.

AP Newsfeatures

ELON COLLEGE, N. C.—While hurriedly digging a foxhole during a severe German shelling of American Fifth army positions in the advance northward from Rome, Maj. John M. Phillips, of Norfolk, Va., found a small relief of a head.

It was buried near the foot of an oak tree, which stopped some shell fragments which might otherwise have struck Phillips. Remembering

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Giant Steel Mill Readied In Brazil

WASHINGTON (AP)—Brazil's mammoth Volta Redonda steel mill, built with American aid ninety miles inland from Rio de Janeiro, is expected to begin production early this year.

Costing \$100 million, Volta Redonda will employ around 6,000 workers and produce some 250,000 tons of finished steel annually.

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LAST DAY

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Eagle Condensed Milk 1 1/2 Red Pts. 14-oz. can **18c**
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Junket Rennet Desserts Assorted Flavors pkg. **9c**
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ORANGES Fla. Juicy 8-lb. bag **60c**

Tangerines doz. **25c** Potatoes Sweet 3 lbs. **23c**
Apples Beauty 3 lbs. **29c** Cabbage Texas New lb. **9c**
Lemons doz. **32c** Onions Fancy Spanish lb. **5c**
Tomatoes Repack lb. **25c** Potatoes Idaho Baking 4 lbs. **23c**

GRADE "B" BEEF ROASTS
Chuck Roast 3 lbs. **25c** Rump Roast Boneless 10 lbs. **35c**
Standing Rib 10 lbs. **27c** Plate Boil 1 lb. **19c**

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Beef Liver 4 Pts. lb. **37c**
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Perch Fillet Point Free lb. **33c**

LaSalle Overwhelms Fort Hill Five In Intra-City Series Opener, 57-28

Explorers Set Pace Throughout; Sentinels Limited to Two Baskets in First Half

The LaSalle High Explorers scored twenty-five hits from the field and added seven more points at the foul stripe to overwhelm the Fort Hill Sentinels, 57-28, in the intra-city scholastic basketball opener last night on the Hilltoppers' floor.

Only briefly in the latter part of the first period did Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's outfit threaten the high-flying Explorers, who were romping to their fifth consecutive triumph.

Two baskets in rapid succession by Karl Muller and Tommy Geatz sent the Blue and Gold away to a 4-0 lead during the first few seconds and with only three minutes gone, LaSalle held a 10-3 margin.

Fort Hill, which had tallied its three markers up to that time at the foul ribbon, picked up another singleton with three and a half minutes to go with a minute remaining. Don "Bubbles" Whitman meshed the Sentinels' initial doubleheader.

Don McGillis' long one cut the Explorers' margin to two points at 10-8 but from then on, it was all LaSalle, which was in front 12-8 at the quarter, 23-11 at the half and 41-20 at the conclusion of the third hour.

Fort Hill failed to tally a fielder in the second period and had trouble all evening in getting open shots at the baskets. LaSalle's tight play on the defense resulted in the Sentinels getting only eight fielders—two in the first half and six in the last two periods.

The Explorers rang the bell for thirteen doubleheaders in the first half and twelve in the last half. Cliff Fearer and "Eck" Miers, the officials, plastered nineteen personal fouls on LaSalle with Charley Steiner having four and Geatz and Ray Shaffer each three at the half. However, no Blue and Gold players went out of the tussle via the foul route.

Fort Hill was charged with sixteen personal and lost McGillis with three.

Revenuers Seek Ninth Win in Row

MIDGET LEAGUE—STANDING OF CLUBS			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Revenuers	8	0	1.000
South End	7	1	.875
Prosbury	5	3	.625
Fort Hill PBC	4	4	.500
Big Five	4	4	.500
Pirates	2	6	.250
Diplomats	2	6	.250
Allegany PBC	0	8	.000

GAMES TOMORROW
Allegany PBC vs. Pirates (1 p. m.)
Fort Hill PBC vs. Revenuers (2 p. m.)
Prosbury vs. South End (3 p. m.)
Diplomats vs. Big Five (4 p. m.)

The Revenuers, South End Markets, Pirates and Roeder Big Five will be out to repeat earlier triumphs when they take the floor for Midget Basketball League games tomorrow afternoon at S.S. Peter and Paul.

The Revenuers, unbeaten in eight starts, will collide with the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club at 2 o'clock following the program opener at 1 o'clock between the Allegany Police Boys' Club and the Pirates. Prosbury will meet the South End Markets at 3 o'clock and the Diplomats will play the Big Five at 4 o'clock.

The Revenuers won over Fort Hill 25-16 in the first meeting while South End topped Prosbury, Pirates turned back the Allegany PBC crew 27-21 and the Big Five disposed of the Diplomats 32-20.

LaSalle Reserves Win In Overtime Period

The LaSalle high reserves defeated the Fort Hill high reserves, 33-31, in an extra-period preliminary to the varsity contest last night at Fort Hill, staging an uphill battle to come out on top.

Fort Hill led 7-3 at the quarter, 14-7 at the half and 23-19 at the end of the third stanza while the figures were tied 29-29 at the close of the regulation game.

STANDING OF CLUBS			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
LaSalle	12	0	1.000
Fort Hill	11	1	.909
Prosbury	10	2	.833
Big Five	9	3	.750
Pirates	8	4	.667
Diplomats	7	5	.583
Allegany PBC	6	6	.500
South End	5	7	.417
Revenuers	4	8	.333
Markets	3	9	.250
Police Boys	2	10	.167
Roeder	1	11	.091
Big Five	0	12	.000

THOMAS HIGH CAGERS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

By HELEN COLLETT
THOMAS, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The Thomas high basketball team remained unbeaten here tonight by trimming its Tucker county rivals the Davis High Wildcats, 46-32.

In capturing their fourth straight battle, the locals were on the long end of the score all the way, leading 15-6, 22-15 and 37-23 at the quarters. Dante Tonelli and Sam Totodato each had six fielders for Thomas while Stan Borkowski sparked the Wildcats with thirteen tallies. The lineups:

THOMAS			
Player	G.	Pts.	Reb.
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15 Distributors, Pasteurizers Get Grade "A" Rating

Dairymen Meeting Requirements in County Are Listed

Nine pasteurizing plants and six raw milk distributors in Allegheny county have been approved for Grade "A" rating, effective January 1, 1945, and are eligible to carry Grade "A" labels, the health department announced yesterday.

The state board of health approved Grade A milk regulations for Allegheny county October 1, to become workable as soon as dairies are qualified to meet the requirements.

Dairies receiving notice that they have been approved for Grade "A" rating are:

Pasteurizing Plants

Llewellyn Dairy, Midland; Royale Dairy, Keyser; Dairydale Dairy, Meyersdale, Pa.; Queen City Dairy, Cumberland; Farmers Dairy, Cumberland; Liberty Dairy, Cumberland; Fossitt Dairy, Cumberland; Bruce House Dairy, Mt. Savage; B. A. Mason Dairy, Cresapton.

Raw Milk Distributors

Arthur Ravenscroft Dairy Farm, Westport; Zach Arnold Dairy, Frostburg; Lawrence Hinkle Dairy, Mt. Savage; Ivan Wilson Dairy, Midland; A. W. Panke's Dairy, New Creek, W. Va.; W. L. Turner Dairy, Frostburg, Md.

The health department announced other dairies are preparing to meet requirements set forth by the state health department in the new regulations and their grades will be published when the necessary qualifications are attained.

Uniform milk regulations are now in effect in the state, Allegheny county and Cumberland. The adoption of uniform methods should lead to greater stability in milk control, health authorities asserted.

Quin Will Address Life Underwriters

Equitable Life Agency Head To Speak Here January 25

John W. Quin, superintendent of agents of the Wheeling Agency, Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association Thursday, January 25, at 6:30 p. m. in the Central YMCA.

Quin is superintendent over agents of his company in the State of West Virginia and three western counties of Maryland—Garrett, Allegany and Washington. He was a former field instructor in the educational department before being transferred from New York to Wheeling.

COUNTY SEEKS MORE STATE AID FOR SYLVAN RETREAT

Seeking to have the state appropriation for maintenance of patients at Sylvan Retreat, the county asylum, changed to a per diem basis, the board of county commissioners yesterday authorized Horace P. Whitworth, board attorney, to take steps to obtain more financial aid from the state.

Under the per diem basis, the county would receive \$125 a day for each patient, instead of the flat \$8,000 a year which the state has paid the county since a legislative act was passed to that effect in 1916. No increase of state aid has been made since that time, although the number of patients has grown over the years to 106 at the present time, with a corresponding increase in the cost of their upkeep.

The board would like to have the state appropriation increased to at least \$10,000 a year. It was stated that there is a possibility of obtaining \$44,000 through another legislative act.

A petition that the Bedford Road and Flintstone volunteer fire companies be included in the annual appropriation for \$400 each was granted by the board. William A. Wilson, president of the Allegheny-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association, and Nelson W. Russler, also a member, presented the petition to the board at yesterday's meeting.

A motion that the state tax commission pay three-fourths of the cost of administering the Continuous Assessment law was defeated by a two to one vote. The motion was made by Commissioner Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr.

New Honor Roll Panels Will Arrive on Jan. 20

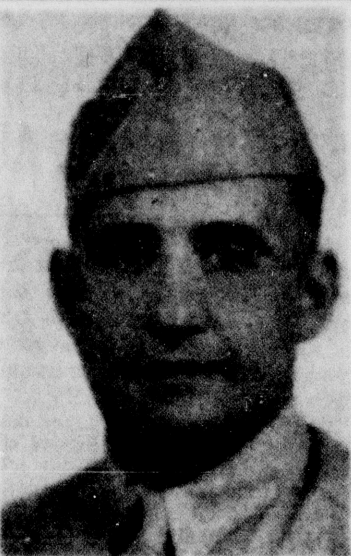
Additional panels for the honor roll at city hall will arrive here January 20. The Ankeny Company has informed the Allegheny County War Memorial Committee, which met last evening in the Clark-Keating building.

The three new panels will be placed on the west side of the city hall rotunda.

Approximately 2,000 names of servicemen will be inserted in the new panels immediately after they are installed.

Held for Questioning

John "Jack" Crites, this city, is being held in the city jail for questioning by the state's attorney's office. He was arrested yesterday at 5:25 p. m. by Officers J. C. Stouffer and James A. Brown.



KILLED IN GERMANY—Pfc. Carl Eugene Kennell, 36, of Hyndman, Pa., was killed in action in Germany on December 14, according to a War department message received this week by his sister, Mrs. Cyrus V. Bowers, Hyndman. Previously Pfc. Kennell was reported missing in action as of December 14. He was seriously wounded in France in July and as a result was hospitalized in England for three months before returning to action. Prior to his induction he was employed at the Celanese plant.

Ice-Covered Area On Road Causes Four Accidents

Workman Hurt When Struck by Car; Two Injured in Crash

An ice-covered stretch of road on Route 40 at Long bridge near the Deal Oil Company property, was responsible yesterday for four accidents in which three persons were injured, state police reported last evening.

The first accident occurred at 2:30 p. m. when a car being driven toward this city by P. F. Miller, LaVale, turned around on the icy road and struck a state roads commission worker, Walter Porter, Eckhart, according to Sgt. Harold C. Carl of the Maryland State Police.

SRC Worker Hurt
Porter was a member of a SRC crew which was trying to cut the deep ice off the Long bridge. Several other members of the crew, which had posted "Men Working" signs, narrowly escaped from being struck by the vehicle, Sgt. Carl was told.

The workman was taken by George B. Hale, SRC maintenance engineer, for treatment by a physician.

Two persons were injured slightly in a two-car wreck at the bridge at 5:20 p. m., state police said.

The first car, a 1941 Pontiac sedan being driven east by Frederick C. Schmidt, 32, of 200 Modest avenue, Donora, Pa., skidded and crashed against the bridge when the driver came to the unexpected ice-blanketed spot.

Suffers Slight Injury
Schmidt, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad general yardmaster, suffered minor chest injuries when he was thrown against the steering wheel of the car but did not require medical treatment.

Mrs. Schmidt, 49, riding with him, suffered slight head bruises when she was thrown against the windshield of the car. Two of their children, a boy and a girl, were not injured, Sgt. Carl said.

Shortly after the crash, a car owned and operated by E. E. McMillan Central YMCA, skidded at the spot and struck the wrecked car, careened over the bank and slid down the steep hill by the bridge, coming to rest at the edge of the creek, state police said.

McMillan was uninjured in the crash as was a girl who was riding with him, state police said, but the car was considerably damaged. Schmidt's car, Sgt. Carl said, was rather badly damaged.

Tractor-Trailer Skids
While state police were seeking to clear up the wrecks, a tractor-trailer, traveling east from Illinois, slipped on the ice-covered stretch of road, skidded about seventy feet and jackknifed against a tree.

The driver was uninjured and was able to continue driving east after assistance by state police.

Roads in the county were "rather slippery" last evening after the slight rain froze and state police advised motorists to drive carefully.

No accidents were reported here although cars without chains were experiencing difficulty even on slight grades.

State roads crews were busy yesterday undertaking all dangerous spots on roads here, state police reported.

Sgt. George Bennett Writes from Hospital

Tech Sgt. George E. Bennett, of Frostburg, who was wounded in action on Dec. 19, writes to a friend here that he is doing his best to get the war over so all the boys can come home.

"I know the people at home are doing all they can to shorten this war," he writes, and says "if they keep up the good work I sure this war will be over soon."

"I guess I'll let you know that I was wounded in action on Dec. 19 in Germany and that I am now in a hospital in France and am recovering. I was hit in the back of my head with a piece of shrapnel and I can thank the Lord that I had my helmet on or I wouldn't be writing this today."

His letter was dated Dec. 28.

Ex-Schoolmates Meet

Sgt. Willis E. Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Foreman, 230 Elder street, wrote his parents that he had met Assistant Chaplain Paul Shaffer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Clay Shaffer, Altoona, Pa., a former schoolmate at John Humboldt school here.

Sgt. Foreman, an engineer who has been overseas fifteen months, met Shaffer on New Guinea. They had dinner together, he reported, and talked of old times.

Thirteen Are In Front Line Casualty Report

Five Are Killed and Five Reported Wounded on All Fronts

Five tri-state men have been killed and five have been reported missing in action on both the eastern and western fronts. Three others have been reported wounded, captured and missing.

Pfc. Robert E. Dencock, 20, son of Leonard A. Dencock, Cresapton, is reported to have died in Belgium December 26. A former Celanese employee, he entered the service in March, 1943 and has been overseas since last October. He fought with an infantry regiment. A brother, Staff Sgt. Russell E. Dencock, serves in India.

Francis E. Stacer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stacer, Meyersdale, Pa., has been reported killed in the European theater. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers in the armed forces and two brothers and a sister at home.

Pvt. Merle Tressler, also of Meyersdale, husband of Mrs. Oleta Griffith Tressler and father of a two-year-old daughter, and son of Mrs. Nannie Clapper Tressler, was killed in Luxembourg December 23. He graduated from Meyersdale high school in 1932 and was employed at the Kelly-Springfield plant before entering the service.

Garrett, Pa., Man Killed
Seaman 1-c Sherman Sheeler, husband of Mrs. Mary Estick Sheeler and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Sheeler, Garrett, Pa., lost his life while serving with a gun crew aboard a merchant ship in the Atlantic. He had been in the navy since December, 1943.

Pfc. Roy J. Oates, husband of Mrs. Leona McDonald Oates, Martinsburg, W. Va., formerly of Romney, W. Va., and brother of Mrs. Leona Norton this city, was killed in Luxembourg December 22. With the Eighty-third division he has been in the army since December, 1942 and went overseas last June. His other survivors are Mrs. Beulah Oates, his stepmother, Baltimore, a sister, Mrs. Corinne Whitacre, Capon Bridge, W. Va., and three brothers, Virgil and Max Oates with the army, and Jennings Oates, Burlington, W. Va.

Fireman 1-c John Louis Campbell, 28, husband of Mrs. Brema Campbell, 410 Grand avenue, is reported missing in the Pacific area. Formerly employed at the B and O back shops, he enlisted a year ago and had been at sea four months. He is the father of three children: Lorraine, Loretta and John Campbell.

Staff Sgt. Howard Nichols, husband of Mrs. Frances Christine Nichols, Piedmont, W. Va., a member of the Seventh army, has been missing in Germany since December 22. Sgt. Nichols entered the army in January, 1942 and served in the Aleutian theater before being sent to Europe last October.

Sgt. Kenneth Dade, husband of Mrs. Mary Catherine Dade, Meyersdale, Pa., has been reported missing in action in Belgium since December 18. In the army since December, 1942, he has been overseas since last March.

Luther Stern Missing
Pfc. Luther Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stern, Somerset, Pa., has been missing in Belgium since December 18. An infantryman, he has been in service since April, 1943.

Pvt. Michael Demc, husband of Mrs. Marjorie Sluger Demc, Davis, W. Va., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Demc, Cleveland, has been missing in Europe since December 28. His wife and daughter reside with his mother. Demc was formerly employed by the National Acme Company, Cleveland.

Sgt. Harry Glenn Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Twigg, Alsinger Grove, previously reported missing when he failed to return from a mission over Germany, is now reported a prisoner of the German government. A graduate of Allegheny high school, he has been a tail gunner of a bomber since going overseas last July.

Pvt. Robert W. Ackerman, Meyersdale, Pa., was wounded on an undisclosed battle front and is being treated in a hospital.

Pvt. Roy Yutzy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yutzy, Somerset, Pa., injured his knee in Italy in a truck accident. Two brothers, Staff Sgt. Kenneth Yutzy and Sgt. Norman Yutzy have been killed in action.

Jackson Will Attend Pittsburgh Meeting

Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive of Potomac Council, will attend a meeting in Pittsburgh today at which time plans will be formulated for the Region No. 3 Scout Executives' Training Seminar to be held there February 22 and 23.

Jackson will head one of the six sectional groups attending the meeting. Sixty executives are expected to be present.

Monthly Wastepaper Drive Will Be Held Jan. 29 to Feb. 2

Cumberland's monthly wastepaper collection drive will be conducted January 29 through February 2, W. Donald Smith, Allegheny County Salvage Committee chairman, announced yesterday.

On Monday, the opening day of the five-day canvass, wastepaper will be collected in Bowman's Addition, Baltimore pike and Frantztown.

Other sections and dates on which wastepaper will be picked up are:

Tuesday, January 30—West Side, The Dingle, Bowling Green and Potomac Park; Wednesday, January 31—North of Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue, including Frederick and Bedford streets extended; Thursday, February 1—South of Baltimore street to Oldtown road, also LaVale; Friday, February 2—South of Oldtown road.

Emmett A. Dougherty will supervise the collection.

Indebtedness Is Paid in Full By Local Church

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Congregation Will Burn Mortgage

The total indebtedness of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, amounting to \$1,840 was paid in full at the close of the year, John A. Kreiling, financial chairman, announced at the annual congregational meeting of Zion church, held earlier this week in the social room, with the Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor, presiding.

The outstanding financial accomplishment during the year, he said was the paying of \$732 toward the indebtedness by the Women's Guild. Tentative plans were formulated for a mortgage burning ceremony and a committee of arrangements will be named in the near future.

Following a short devotional service, G. A. O. Smith and Howard Nickel were elected elders; Harry Hout and Gilbert Hausman were elected deacons to serve for three years and Mrs. Harry Hout was elected financial secretary to serve for one year. G. O. Smith was also elected to serve on the Green Mount Cemetery board as the representative of the congregation.

Reports by the various chairmen on financial matters and the different activities were also given by the organizations of the church.

A social hour was held on the conclusion of the business session and refreshments were served.

Lucas Will Head Trades Council

Simons and Bramble Named to Posts in Building Craft Group

George W. Lucas, 646 Lincoln street, business agent of Local 307 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was re-elected president of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Allegheny county at a meeting of the A. F. of L. group last evening at 8 o'clock in the Allegheny Trades Council hall, Frederick street.

Other officers of the council, which represents all building trades crafts, are:

Edward Simons, of Iron Workers Local No. 568, vice president; Charles E. Bramble, president of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union, recording secretary, and R. C. Simmons, of Laborers Local No. 616, financial secretary and treasurer.

Trustees of the council will be William Meyer, of Carpenters Local No. 1025; I. Kalmeyer, of Plumbers and Steamfitters local, and John Dietz, of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers union.

The executive board of the organization will be composed of the business agents of each of the twelve crafts in the council, Lucas said.

Flora and Jenkins Will Enter Navy

A Cumberland man and a Frostburg resident will report to the local navy recruiting station Wednesday, January 17, for final instructions prior to entering the navy, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting.

Roy J. Flora, 44, RFD 1, Cumberland, will enter the navy as a petty officer third class. Before his enlistment he was employed at Lowe entering into a machine repairman. He is married and has one child.

Richard G. Jenkins, 40, Frostburg, has qualified for service in the Seabees, Chief Warmee said. A former pipefitter at the Kelly-Springfield plant, Jenkins was attached to the rating of shipfitter second class. He has recently been employed by the Cumberland and Westernport Bus Lines.

The recruiter also announced that three boys of the Cumberland area have qualified as naval air combat aviators and will enter the service with ratings of seamen second class. The boys, who were sworn in at Washington, D. C., yesterday, are Robert L. Weber, 20 Gleason street; John W. Schrader, Meyersdale, Pa.; and Thomas H. Hager, Jr., RFD 3, Valley road.

Matthews, 937 Maryland avenue, will report to the navy for general assignment in the near future, Chief Warmee said. He added that Leonard E. Ritchie, RFD 1, Frostburg, who has been given a letter of direction from his draft board, will be assigned to naval aviation at the time of his induction.

Route 1 Man Suffers Dislocated Shoulder In Fall from Ladder

C. R. Hershberger, Route 1, was admitted to Allegheny hospital yesterday morning suffering from a dislocated left shoulder. Attaches were told the man toppled from a ladder as he was at work.

Walter Simpson, 14, 819 Patterson avenue, was treated in Allegheny hospital Thursday for a deep laceration of the left foot. He told attaches he was injured when the axe with which he was chopping wood slipped and struck his foot.

A thorn was removed from the left eye of Ronald Twigg, 8, of 726 Baker street, Thursday evening. The lad told attaches he was playing and ran against a bush.

A Western Maryland Railway employee, Vernon Wilson, Route 2, Williams road, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for injuries suffered when he fell into an ash pit while at work.



TO LECTURE HERE—Ray Josephs, author of "Argentine Diary," will be the next speaker on the Cumberland Community Forum, Tuesday, January 23, at 8:15 p. m. in the Allegheny high school auditorium. He is being brought here by the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce. Josephs' articles on the South America situation have appeared in many national magazines and newspapers.

Organizations, Individuals Give To Phone Fund

Three organizations and several individuals contributed to the NEWS TELEPHONE FUND yesterday, bringing the total to date to \$1,184.49. The Eagles and W. I. A. No. 52, of Cumberland, sent checks for the fund as did the Young Men's Republican Club in Frostburg.

All contributions now are going into the PERMANENT PHONE FUND which will be used by needy wounded veterans in Newton D. Baker general hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., to make phone calls to their homes in cases of emergencies and at times when hospital authorities think calls to their loved ones will do the most good.

The NEWS will be happy to accept other contributions through-out the year. Organizations and individuals, as well as business firms and individuals will participate in the phone fund campaign.

Checks should be made payable to NEWS TELEPHONE FUND and contributions can be left at the TIMES-NEWS OFFICE, 7 South Mechanic street, or mailed to TELEPHONE FUND EDITOR, Box 567, Cumberland, Md.

Contributions are as follows:
Frostburg American ... \$1,146.49
Cumberland Eagle ... 10.00
Fraternity Order of Eagles ... 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Max Spear ... 10.00
W. I. A. No. 52, Cumberland ... 2.00
Frostburg Young Republican Club ... 10.00
The St. Aidan ... 2.00
Ruth Beall ... 2.00
E. Kline ... 1.00
Burt Stutcher ... 1.00
Total to date ... \$1,184.49

TEXTILE UNION SEEKS DECISION ON WAGES AT CELANESE PLANT

An inquiry concerning the status of the union's case regarding wages at the Celanese plant, pending before the Philadelphia regional War Labor Board for four months, was instituted yesterday by Richard E. Boyden, president of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America.

"The Executive Board of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, has instructed me to write you concerning our wage demands, wage adjustments, and step rate proposals."

The agreement was reached between the company and the union and was presented to the board.

"To date, we have heard nothing from you. Therefore, we shall appreciate a decision from the board as soon as possible."

The company and union agreed early in September upon a proposed system of step rates and presented the adjusted rates to the WLB at a hearing held October 13.

Ridgeley Club Sponsors Paw Paw Lions Group

Paw Paw, W. Va., Lions club was instituted Thursday evening by Melvin M. Heiskell, zone chairman, Aden L. Everstine, president, and Norman Chiridon, lion tamer, of the Ridgeley, W. Va., club. Edwin R. Kingsley, Parkersburg, W. Va., past president of the Lions International, also attended.

The new group, to be known as the Lions Club of Paw Paw, will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month at a place to be selected. February 26 has been tentatively as the date for charter night ceremony. District Governor Rex B. Tennant and other officials and members of Lions club in this section are expected to attend.

First officers of the new organization are Thomas J. Hanrahan, president; E. C. Ambrose, first vice-president; Clifford Gordon, second vice-president; Walter E. Mueller, third vice-president; Harvey C. Kiefer, John Sibole, G. G. Santmyre, Raymond Postmes, J. H. Rouzer, W. M. Gordon, Albert Simmons, B. H. Moser and Otto B. Clem.

At the conclusion of the meeting Henry Miller presented President Hanrahan with a gavel made from a peach tree and an apple tree from the orchards of Paw Paw.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Ridgeley Lions and Lion Kingsley for their efforts in bringing Lionsism to Paw Paw.

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Watering Oysters Illegal, Health Official Warns

State Food and Drug Head Lists Regulations for Retailers

Retailers of shucked oysters must see to it that the consumer receives sound, wholesome oysters and free from adulteration by the incorporation of excessive liquid, according to a bulletin received by the health department from A. L. Sullivan, state food and drug commissioner.

Sullivan relates that in times past several dealers have been prosecuted and the courts found the defendants guilty. During one of the trials, he said, the presiding judge suggested that a letter be sent to retailers notifying them of the requirements of the law. These requirements are:

1. Shucked oysters received by wholesalers or retailers should be kept in the original sealed containers, and should be opened only as required for dispensing by the retailer.

Adulteration Is Illegal

2. Any adulteration by the addition of water or ice is illegal. A solid pack is required when shucked oysters are sold by measure. Solid pack shall be understood to mean oysters which have been drained of substantially all of their adhering liquor.

3. Shucked oysters, while on retail sale, should be kept cold at all times, below a temperature of fifty degrees Fahrenheit. Packing crushed ice around the outside of the oyster container is recommended. The addition of ice to the shucked oysters is prohibited.

4. Containers of shucked oysters should be opened under the strictest sanitary conditions. All utensils coming in direct contact with the oysters, should be so constructed that they can be cleaned easily and should be kept clean at all times. Wooden utensils and galvanized metal utensils are not recommended. Measures, utensils and containers with open seams, dented sides and bottoms, are prohibited from being used.

5. Shucked oysters should not be displayed in open cans or containers except in refrigerated show cases.

If Odor Is Objectionable

6. Only fresh, pure and wholesome oysters shall be sold or offered for sale. If oysters appear to have a sour or objectionable odor, notify the inspector so that they may be examined. The establishments should be maintained under strictly clean and sanitary conditions at all times.

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